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WELL! WELL!

SISTER OF SWAMP VICTIM ON THE STAND

Trial of Whitmore Develops Damaging Testimony for the Defence—Husband Seen in Jersey City Day After Crime.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 26.—The prosecution scored heavily to-day in the trial of Theodore Whitmore, charge dwith slaying his wife and casting her body in Lampblack Swamp on the night of December 26.

Besides locating Whitmarsh in the immediate vicinity at the time, the prosecuting attorney played a strong card in the testimony of the sister and brother of the dead woman, Mrs. Bessie E. Schmitter and William B. Salter of Schenectady, who told of Whitmarsh's vicious conduct, his brutality to his wife, and his repeated threats against her.

The jury was plainly impressed by their recital of the prisoner's various acts of hatred toward his wife.

Mrs. Schmitters testified that on December 25 her sister Lena came to her house.

Q.—Did she have any marks on her face? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Whitmore come to the house then? A.—No, not that night.

Q.—Did he come any other time? A.—Yes, on Christmas eve he came to the house.

"WAS VERY VIOLENT."

Q.—Was Lena there then? A.—Yes.

Q.—What happened? A.—He asked for Lena and I told him she was not there. He asked if she had been there and I said I didn't think she would come out in such weather. He was very violent and he pushed past me and took a photograph which belonged to Lena and went away with it.

A damaging blow was dealt the defence when Joseph B. Quinn, a witness for the State, testified that he saw Whitmore at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City between 12:40 and 12:45 on the morning of December 26.

The defence is contending that Whitmore was not in the vicinity of Lampblack Swamp on the night of December 25, when Lena Whitmore was murdered.

Quinn fixed the time of seeing Whitmore by the fact that he left Newark to go to Jersey City at 12:23 and the fact that the train was on time. He took the ferryboat leaving Jersey City at 12.45, and this, too, was on time. He saw Whitmore while passing from the train to the ferryboat.

Quinn did not know whether Whitmore took passage on the ferry or not.

MISS DICKINSON TO TESTIFY.

Upon the testimony of the former friends of Whitmore, including Georgia Dickinson, the woman for whose sake, it is alleged, he wished to rid himself of his wife, Prosecutor Garvan expects to prove him guilty of the murder.

When the trial was resumed to-day the first of these friends, Walter McDonald, a waiter, who lodged in Whitmore's house in Brooklyn, was called. With his testimony the prosecution began to go over Whitmore's steps on the night of the tragedy—Christmas night—to show that it was he who lured Lena Whitmore to the desolate Lampblack Swamp in Harrison, killed her, tore away her clothing and threw her body into a pond.

McDonald testified that at 6:30 o'clock

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5,000 HOMELESS, 100 DIE, IN TEXAS FLOOD

TROOPS RUSHED TO RESCUE AND RELIEF OF SUFFERERS—PROPERTY LOSS, $3,000,000.

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—Wearing the appearance of a city under martial law, with armed guards everywhere, Dallas to-day has turned to the relief of the 5,000 people made homeless by the flood, and to care for the bodies of the drowned as rapidly as they are found.

A few corpses have been recovered from the branches of trees, where they caught as they were hurled down the torrent or picked from pieces of wreckage.

These bodies were washed down from points above, and no one here can identify them. A few other bodies have been picked up in eddies or pools left by the retiring flood.

For the most part, however, Dallas must search for its dead miles below here, the current having been so swift that victims were swept away. Sheriff Ledbetter clings to his estimate that 100 persons perished, and thinks the number may run higher.

To-day relief camps are being laid out and stands established to feed the hungry. Railroad communication is cut off, and it may be days before supplies can be brought here. Last night, in total darkness, armed guards patrolled the streets. Two infantry and one artillery company participated, and every one was ordered to keep indoors. Estimates of the loss vary from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000.

The Trinity River is receding. The high point reached early to-day was fifty-three feet, twelve feet higher than ever before officially recorded by government gauges.

Scenes of desolation are revealed everywhere throughout the suburbs and inundated factory districts.

Great havoc was wrought around Dallas. In the lowlands the water reached a width of five miles.

Frank Edwards, former member of Dallas Fire Department, was drowned in the street. Mrs. Anna Montgomery was drowned from a boat in the street while trying to rescue her child, who was also drowned. Three children of John Roberts, Caarley, Tex., were drowned.

KING EDWARD GIVES BANQUET TO FALLIERES

LONDON, May 26.—The King and Queen of England entertained their French guests last night at a banquet at the palace. It was a brilliant affair, and characteristic of great State functions. The banqueting hall was beautifully appointed, the famous Windsor gold plate and fine candelabra being particularly noticeable. The dinner service was green Sevres, and, out of compliment to the guests, the floral decorations throughout were Le France roses. The guests included many peers, ministers and former ministers.

President Fallieres, in replying to King Edward's toast, expressed the great pleasure the visit afforded him, confirming as it did the cordial relations existing between the two countries. In behalf of the French nation, he drank to the prosperity of Great Britain and the development of this auspicious friendship.

FAST TRACK FOR BIG RACE AT BELMONT PARK

BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, May 26.—One of the most attractive cards of the season was offered at Belmont Park to-day. The prospect of a race between Jack Atkin and Montgomery in the Cosmopolitan Handicap was alone worth the price of admission and the discomfort of a long journey to the course. Salvidere, Dandelion, Old Honesty, Hessian and other good horses were also engaged in this race. The Laureate Stakes had a fine bunch of youngsters engaged. It was one of the best matched fields of two-year-olds of the season. Other races made up a most attractive feast of sport for the racing men and it drew out the full strength of week-day attendance.

The weather could not be improved upon, and the track was fit for record-breaking.

BELMONT PARK ENTRIES.

BELMONT RACE TRACK, May 26.—Entries for Wednesday's races follow:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling four and one-half furlongs; straight:

Blue Lady	91	Opal	97
Talon	99	Amnesty	95
Nasturtia	91	Intervene	97
Bonnie Kelso	101	Right Sort	95
Bettie Vincent	91	xBacques	89
Royal Captive	95	Aent Kate	86
Nigger Baby	105	xJoe Galtens	97
Short Cut	102	xShapdale	86
Clock Work	100		

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; five furlongs, straight:

Fitzherbert	119	Connaught Ranger	112
Preceptor	116	Foreguard	100
Fayette	112		

THIRD RACE—The Ladies; for fillies, three-year-olds; one mile:

Lightning	121	Anonyma	121
Stamina	121	Whiptop	121
Beckon	121	Wild Refrain	121

FOURTH RACE—The International steeplechase; handicap for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles:

Grandpa	115	St. Kevin	140
Delcante	147	Amanda H	134
Bayonet	145	Maximilian	133
Economy	143	Tampico	133
Sandy Creeker	142	Waterspeed	133
Sanctus	142		

FIFTH RACE—Handicap for three-year-olds and up; one mile:

Far West	126	Live Wire	110
Lord Stanhope	117	Fancy	108
Zienap	115	Apple Toddy	105
Rye	114	D'Arkle	100
Tommy Waddell	112		

SIXTH RACE—Maidens; three-year-olds; seven furlongs:

Blackbridge	101	Putgada	99
Tony Lass	99	Rolando	104
Peter Quince	104	George G. Hall	116
Anonyma	99	Yorkville Bean	101
Lena Delta	99	Monocle	104
Torenia	99		

xApprentice allowance.

Weather clear; track fast.

TWO VICTIMS OF HEAT TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

There were two cases of heat prostration in Boston to-day. David Jones, twenty-seven, of No. 26 Wentworth street, Dorchester, dropped while working at his bench in the plant of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Julius Harwick, twenty-sveen, of No. 14 Willard street, a paperhanger, was overcome while working in the residence at No. 405 Massachusetts avenue.

Both were taken to the City Hospital.

A combination of clear sky, bright sun and brisk southwest wind served to make to-day extremely hot, though by no means a record-breaker for May 26. The Weather Bureau has records of many days of this date when the mercury climbed higher than to-day.

At 8 o'clock a. m. the temperature was 66. Immediately the mercury started to climb. In an hour it had crawled up six degrees, registering 72 at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock it had gone up another six degrees, registering 78.

Then it seemed to tire of its efforts, as in the next hour the increase in temperature was only two degrees, the glass standing at 80 at 11 o'clock. At noon one degree more had been added to the climb, the temperature then being 81.

PLEA FOR AGED EMPLOYES OF CITY SHELVED

Despite the request of the Board of Aldermen that he reinstate all discharged city laborers over fifty years of age, Mayor Hibbard announced to-day, pending the report of a commission to be appointed to investigate the problem of aged city employes, that he would take no action on the request of the Aldermen, simply turning it over to the commission. The commission's report may be ready by next January.

The Mayor has approved an expenditure of $35,000 for a city park on a portion of the Worthington estate on Savin Hill. The proposed park is on a ledge, half a mile from the nearest car line. James H. Stark, president of the Dorchester Historical Society, has interested himself in the sale of the land.

It is proposed to dedicate the new park Dorchester Day, June 6. This will be the only celebration of Dorchester Day and the Mayor has allowed the Dorchester Historical Society $500 for its exercises.

BAN JOHNSON VISITS HUB

President Ban Johnson of the American League is in town and will remain in the Hub for a couple of days.

"There's nothing specially significant in my visit," said the genial leader. "It's only one of my periodical trips on the circuit. Everything looks prosperous in the league."

RED AND WHITE SOX MEET FOR FIRST TIME

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
McConnell, 2b.	Dougherty, l.f.
Lord, 3b.	Jones, c.f.
Cravath, l.f.	Davis, 2b.
Gessler, r.f.	Anderson, r.f.
Unglaub, 1b.	Donohue, 1b.
Sullivan, c.f.	Shaw, c.
Wagner, s.s.	Tannehill, 3b.
Criger, c.	Parent, s.s.
Burchell, p.	Altrock, p.

Umpire—Connolly.
Attendance—5,000.

BY DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Boston, May 26.—Fresh from New York after giving the Yankees a few whalings, the White Sox mingled with the Red Sox in their first meeting of the season but there was no hospitable feeling shown toward the Windy City lads, as the home team was too busy trying to better its lowly berth in the standing, and since getting out of the sub-cellar spot it was the upward march for them, with no quarter asked or given.

It was regular midseason weather which was presented for the fray, and the horsehide artists could not complain, for the thermometer was climbing the same way the Red Sox hope to do in the near future.

Eyes on Freddy Parent.

While underneath the surface it was a diamond battle, with the teams at high tension, the fact was not lost sight of that family blood was mixed up in the match, as Lee Tannehill, stationed at third, conversed with brother Jesse on the third base coaching line, while Freddy Parent, the once invincible shortstop, was being watched by every old fan, and Freddy was the recipient of a lot of enthusiasm when he came to the bat, as he was always a popular idol in the Hub burg.

Pat Dougherty, the flashy base runner, who has made good with the White Sox ever since he discarded a Hub uniform, and Nick Altrock, another ex-member of the home aggregation, were remembered by the regulars, but none of them looked any better than the new talent which Jim McGuire had lined up, and the visitors were doing a lot of rubbering at the remodeled outfit, which Fielder Jones had told his men and publicly made the statement was the one team that would give plenty of trouble.

Tied with the Tigers.

The visiting Sox had a lot at stake as the Detroit Tigers were tied with them in the standing, and a reverse meant being dumped out of the first division, and they were playing for every point that they could get to prevent disaster.

It was not surprising that both teams were on their toes, as Ban Johnson, the big mogul of the league, occupied a front seat in the big stand and was watching every move. He was especially interested in the action of the new team under Jim McGuire.

DOVES HOPE TO TURN TABLES ON THE PIRATES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PITTSBURG.
Browne, r.f.	Starr, 3b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Clarke, l.f.
Bates, l.f.	Leach, c.f.
McGann, 1b.	Wagner, s.s.
Bowerman, c.	Swacina, 1b.
Ritchey, 2b.	Abbaticchio, 2b.
Dahlen, s.s.	Moeller, r.f.
Sweeney, 3b.	Gibson, c.
Flaherty, p.	Leifield, p.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—"I am as much to blame for our defeat yesterday as any-one," said Manager Joe Kelley of the Doves to-day.

"When Ferguson scored, after making his triple in the eighth, he told me he felt all in. I should have put in another pitcher at once, but I thought he would recuperate more rapidly than he did. It is not often that a long hit by a player will win a game for the opposing team, but that was what happened yesterday."

"Kel" and his men are discouraged. They outhit the Pirates two to one yesterday and are confident of being able to turn the tables this afternoon. Bill Sweeney was limping slightly this morning as the result of being accidentally spiked by Wagner yesterday. However, he declared that his hurt amounted to nothing and that it would not slow him up a bit.

To-day's game was carded to be a battle of southpaws, for the Doves groomed Pat Flaherty for the fray and Clarke slated "Lefty" Leifield to oppose him. To-morrow it may be a fight to a finish between Young Cy II. and Cy III.

J. O. HALLIDAY GETS NEW HAVEN BERTH

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 26.—In the appointment to-day of J. O. Halliday as master of transportation, with offices here, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad creates a new position. Mr. Halliday will have charge of the distribution of power and equipment of divisions, the loading, routing and movement of freight traffic, the formulation of all train schedules between divisions and all car service matters.

APPEALS FROM FINE FOR BALL PLAYING

When he was fined $5 in the Municipal Court to-day on the charge of playing ball in the Public Garden, John C. Roach entered protest and appealed from the fine. Roach testified he and his seven-year-old son had been caught tossing a ball back and forth between them.

FOR STRENGTH—FR. JOHN'S Medicine builds you up. Makes flesh.—Advt.

LEWIS, HUGHES VOTED BISHOPS BY METHODISTS

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.—On the fifteenth ballot for bishops at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, announced at noon, Revs. Drs. W. S. Lewis of Sioux City, Ia., and E. H. Hughes of Green Castle, Ind., were elected, thus leaving two more bishops to be elected. Four hundred and ninety-eight votes were necessary for choice, and Rev. Dr. Lewis received 524 and Rev. Dr. Hughes 511.

The next three highest on the ballot were Revs. Robert McIntyre of Los Angeles, S. M. Bristol of Washington and H. C. Stuntz of the Philippine Islands.

BELIEVE MISSING HUB YOUTH DROWNED

Spencer Jones, nineteen years old and colored, for whom the police had been searching nearly two weeks, is believed to have been drowned at Atlantic City, according to a dispatch received by Chief Watts from the police of Bloomfield, N. J., to-day. A colored man named Jones, about the same age and of the same description as the missing Boston man, fell into a river while rowing there, and lost his life. On May 14 a safe in the office of F. H. Ward, No. 58 Long wharf, was opened and $700 stolen. Jones, who was employed in the store, subsequently disappeared.

AGED G. O. P. LEADER DEAD.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 26.—Former State Senator Nathan Haines died at his home here, aged seventy-five years, of heart disease. He was for many years the Republican leader in Burlington County.

COURT FREES BIGNEY IN SECRET SESSION

MILLIONAIRE'S SON WHOSE AUTO KILLED WOMAN GETS STAR CHAMBER HEARING.

Following a star chamber hearing at which reporters were not allowed to attend, Judge Ely o fthe City Police Court announced this afternoon that he had discharged Haroldd O. Bigney, son of Colonel Sidney O. Bigney, the millionaire jeweler and mmeber of the Governor's staff from North Attleboro, upon the charge of running down and killing Mrs. Matilda Brooks while driving his auto along Newbury street.

The accident took place at the corner of Newbury and Exeter streets on May 9. Two days later the woman died in a hospital. Young Bigney was hled upon the technical charge of overspeeding. Twice the case was continued.

To-day was set for the time to hear the case. The young son of the millionaire, with counsel and the police, were taken to a private hearing room. Reporters were not permitted to attend.

The police asked for a warrant upon the charge of manslaughter but this was denied. The young man was also acquitted of the charge of overspeeding his machine.

"I could not find probable cause to hold this young man upon the charge of manslaughter," said Judge Ely in a statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reported. "The woman ran out in front of the car and then attempted to run back. There was no evidence of overspeeding."

RICH WOMAN BITTEN BY SAVAGE ST. BERNARD

BRISTOL, R. I., May 26.—In a fierce fight with a big St. Bernard dog which she was endeavoring to feed, Mrs. A. Raymond Paul, a prominent society woman, was severely bitten. The dog, which is owned by William H. Cheatham and was regarded as a pet, became suddenly vicious when Mrs. Paul went to his kennel to-day, and sprang upon her. She was bitten through the lip, and then as she fell the animal seized her by the shoulder and was dragging her about the yard when her screams brought assistance.

Sheriff Philo Cady and a number of other men beat off the dog and carried Mrs. Paul into the house. Dr. Merriam attended her, and said that, while he did not believe that Mrs. Paul was in danger of her life, the case would be watched closely. Mrs. Paul belongs to one of the oldest families in Bristol.

"JEROME DISGRACE TO OFFICE," SAY PROBERS

ATTORNEY FOR KING COMMITTEE DECLARES DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS LAW-BREAKER.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 26.—Franklin Pierce, counsel for the King Committee, to-day submitted his brief, summing up the charges against District Attorney Jerome of New York County, to Special Commissioner Richard L. Hand, who presided at the recent hearings held in New York city.

Attorney Pierce declares the District Attorney "a disgrace to the county" and asserts that "overwhelming evidence has been submitted to warrant his removal."

After reciting the failure of District Attorney Jerome to secure indictments in the Metropolitan Street Railway, the insurance and the Ice Trust cases, Attorney Pierce scores him for his social dinner with E. R. Thomas at the City Club. Mr. Pierce says in part:

"Actual Lawbreaker."

"Could anything be worse than a district attorney inviting to dine with him a man under charges of crime, and then suggest while he was the guest of the district attorney, under such circumstances, that he discharge his attorney and employ another suggested by the district attorney?"

Referring to the incident of the district attorney shaking dice in a restaurant with the sons of Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. Pierce says:

"Just conceive of a district attorney of New York County shaking dice with the sons of Thomas F. Ryan for a dollar a shake, actually breaking the law against gambling in a public restaurant which has received its license under the Raines law!"

Criticism is also made of Mr. Jerome dining with Banker Montgomery, after the latter had been indicted.

Deaf to Pleas.

"Much has been said in this hearing," continued the counsel, "about punishing rich criminals, and perhaps my words have been subject by Your Honor to misconstruction. I would mete out to the wealthiest man in all the land exactly the same punishment as to the poorest man for the same offence. There never was a time in the history of our country when it was so important that a district attorney should be anxious to see that there is no discrimination between men in the execution of the criminal law because of their wealth or their social position. It is just such discrimination that creates socialists and anarchists. No just man, no reflecting man wants Mr. Jerome to punish the innocent to still the cry of public clamor, but we do want, and we have begged him, to punish the guilty, notwithstanding their wealth and social position, and to all our cries he has turned a deaf ear and has practically become the advocate of these great law-breakers."

"Awful Corruption."

Referring to the wholesale corruption by the Metropolitan Street Railway of jurors and attaches of the courts, Attorney Pierce compares conditions with those in Rome in the days of Cataline.

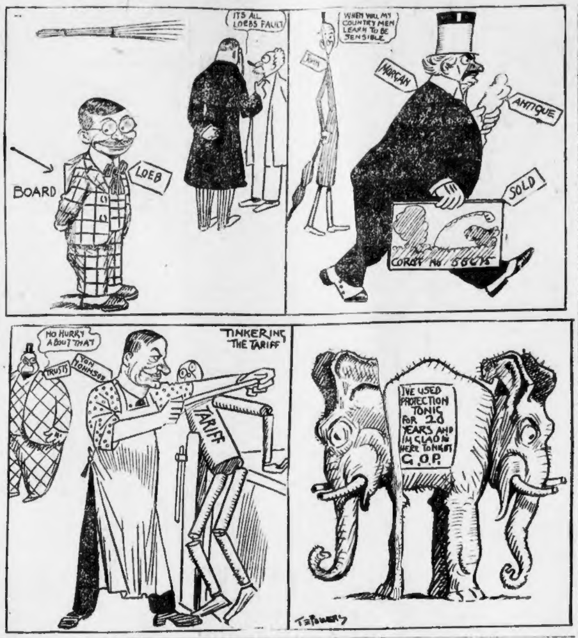
"But even the Romans of those days," declared Mr. Pierce, "would have been astounded at the more awful corruption which this railway company and its infamous attorneys have created in the courts of this city.

"Mr. Jerome, whose elevation to this high office came through the votes of the humble people of the East Side, who took him at his estimate as a protector of the rights of the poor, treats a condition of affairs, such as we have described, as scarcely of any serious importance.

"I may be wrong in my estimate, but I submit to Your Honor that a more serious and more dangerous condition of affairs has never been developed than the evidence here shows. Yet, Mr. Jerome treats such an orphan as 'mere high-falutin'.'

"He is an example of evil, and is unfit for the high office which he holds. Is it possible that such a man will be allowed to continue to occupy the office which he has disgraced?"

I SEE BY THE PAPERS---By T. E. Powers



SWEETHEARTS CAUGHT ELOPING SENT TO HOMES

After defying the combined American and Canadian authorities to separate her permanently from James Balfe, her sweetheart, sixteen-year-old Sabina Lucas of Dartmouth, N. S., was sent back to her mother this noon by the State Board of Charities, to whom she had been turned over by the local immigration officers.

Balfe will be returned to Nova Scotia to-morrow by the immigration officers. They have jurisdiction over him, but not over the girl, as Sabina was born in this country. So she goes back to Nova Scotia, in custody of the State officers.

"We'll Wed Sometime."

When told they were to be separated, the couple clung to each other, exchanged repeated kisses and declared the parting would only be temporary.

"This is to be only a postponement of our wedding, my dear," said Balfe.

"Yes, James," said the girl. "We will be married some time."

Then, turning to the immigration inspectors, the sixteen-year-old miss said defiantly: "I am going to have James some time, and all the United States officials and the police, and the Canadian officials, too, can't stop me."

To this belligerent declaration the inspectors wisely made no reply. They led Sabina away without discussing what might happen in the future.

Both Must Go Back.

Sabina and James came here from Dartmouth on the Halifax Line steamer Halifax yesterday morning. Sabina, though only sixteen, is tall and womanly. James is twenty-seven.

Sabina's people wired the Boston police to hold them here and not to allow them to be married. The police notified the immigration officers, who intercepted the couple at the boat and took them to the detention quarters at Long Wharf.

James had a little money and said that he was going to marry Sabina, and that they were to live in this country. But the girl is under legal age and cannot wed without her parents' consent.

A special board of inquiry heard the case last night and decided that it was best that Balfe should be deported, and that the girl should be turned over to the State Board of Charities. The latter lost no time in returning Sabina to her mother, while James will follow the next day.

MOTHER SICK, FATHER IN JAIL; STRIP HOME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26.—With her husband in jail for non-support and all of their household furniture seized by a loan company for an unpaid balance on a loan of $15, Mrs. John Williams, her aged mother and her two children, in dire destitution and with only a few pieces of their furniture left, are suffering to-day in the barren tenement at No. 79 Fairfield avenue.

They slept last night on the bare floor. They existed to-day on the charity of neighbors. Mrs. Williams, caring for a baby two months old, is ill, and according to the neighbors, should be in a hospital. The two children are in tatters, and the mother of Mrs. Williams is on the verge of prostration from worry.

Husband Sent to Jail.

The case is extremely pathetic. John Williams, the husband and father, is a stone cutter and capable of earning $4 a day. For weeks he has been out of work. The family barely lived. Mrs. Williams, declaring drink responsible for her husband's condition, had him arrested for non-support, and Judge Lee, in the Sixth District Court, sentenced him to six months in jail.

Last Fall Williams borrowed $15 from a loan company, giving a chattel mortgage on his furniture. He paid all of it but $1, his wife says, and each time he went to pay rent, according to Mrs. Williams, the company claimed there was "another bill" against him, amounting to $36. He was told the full amount would have to be paid.

Refuse Offer to Settle.

Williams had been in jail less than twenty-four hours when F. A. Cullen called at the house and said he had been authorized by the Providence Security Company to seize the furniture. Mrs. Williams went into hysterics. The children cried. Neighbors called the police, but Cullin convinced them of the authority and power he held under the mortgage and they were powerless to act.

Police Captain Matthews offered to pay $15 as a satisfaction of the mortgage and claim, but his offer was refused. The carpets were taken from the floors, the pictures from the walls, the beds were taken down and even the stove was carried out. An expressman removed the goods. All that was left to Mrs. Williams was the baby carriage and a few chairs.

To-morrow the two children will be placed in the Catholic Home, and Mrs. Williams and mother will go to live with relatives.

QUINCY STRIKE ON BUSINESS AGENTS' RIGHTS

The right of a business agent to visit the yards and to talk to the men employed there, and the time to watch these conversations are to be limited, it developed to-day, are the real grounds of dispute between the granite manufacturers of Quincy and the Quincy local of the International Granite Cutters' Union.

At the meeting held by the national executive boards of the Manufacturers' and of the Cutters' Associations last Wednesday, the following clause on the rights of business agents to visit employes while at work was adopted unanimously:

"Article 22—Should representatives of either party to this agreement have need during working hours to consult with a party or parties they represent, it is understood that attending to such duties is considered a part of this agreement, provided that said representatives are not to interfere with workmen performing their usual employment for more than five minutes' conversation, excepting with the consent of the employer or his representative."

This interpretation of the rights of business agents was satisfactory to the Quincy granite cutters who are on strike, but it did not suit the manufacturers and at their meeting on Saturday night they refused to accept the terms of the contract with the men because of this one clause.

No manufacturer has as yet signed the agreement and the cutters, eight hundred of them, are still on strike along with seventy-five tool sharpeners.

PIGEON COMES BACK AFTER YEAR'S TRIP

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 26.—John Walsh of Front street was much surprised yesterday when he went to his cote after the club's 200-mile fly from Heightstown, N. J., and found among the returned birds one which had been away for a year and three weeks.

OH MY! HERE'S A MERRY WIDOW HAT TRAGEDY

ATHOL, May 26.—Now if you had the biggest Merry Widow hat in town and a "horrid big black snake" came along and—but that is getting ahead of the story.

You see it was this way:

Miss Gladys Pierce "chums around" with Miss Elizabeth LaFord. When Gladys suggested yesterday that they go to Brookside Park for the afternoon Elizabeth thought the idea "just lovely."

Gladys had the Merry Widow hat before mentioned, and it is hardly necessary to add that she wore it to the park.

There are lots of things at Brookside Park. There is the river that winds its shimmering length along the gentle slope of the grounds, sparkling right merrily in the May sun. There are the swings, the candy and soda booths, the wooded dells, the shaded walks and other natural and artificial fixtures to make the place a modern Eden.

Eden had a snake, one recalls, and so did Brookside Park—up to yesterday afternoon.

How Careless of Her!

At the park Gladys and Elizabeth strolled hand-in-hand, "in maiden meditation fancy free." Get that?

They strolled to the bank of the river that winds its shimmering length, etc. Full weary with their ramble, the maids sat them down on the mossy bank of the river to watch it shimmer. Gladys took off her Merry Widow hat and cast it lightly on the bank. Oh sorrow!

The May sun, which warmed the air gently for the two maids, also warmed it for a big black snake, a "most enormous snake," the girls so say. Just how long is not reported, but it must have been long enough.

Anyhow, the snake saw the Merry Widow hat and made for the spreading rim. Round and round the brim he wound himself in big, black, snaky folds. The rough straw tickled his snaky hide gently underneath and the sun warmed him gently on the upper side. Thereupon the snake did fall asleep.

Wouldn't It Make You Mad?

Anon the girls, rested from their walk, did think of going home. Gladys stepped gaily toward her hat, and stooping—they say that the squeal Gladys let out was heard over all Athol. It brought Harry Raymond and Earl Barton on the run. The boys seized sticks and in a second had the snake walloped to a pulp.

Unfortunately they walloped the hat, too. If they had time to lay out a formal campaign, they might have uncoiled the snake from the hat and slapped the snake to death, thus sparing the hat.

But they didn't think of that way in time.

Now, as said before, if you had the biggest Merry Widow hat in town, and a "horrid, big black snake" should come along—well—wouldn't it make you mad to have it "simply ruined"?

GREET FATHER RONAN TONIGHT

Mechanics building will present a scene of beauty this evening when 5,000 past and present parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, gather in the main hall for the annual reunion and the reception which will be tendered to the Rev. Peter Ronan, the pastor. The event marks the fortieth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood.

Surrounded by scores of his oldest parishioners, the venerable pastor will greet each individual member of his parish, and the reception is expected to be the most enjoyable feature of the lengthy program. The hall will be beautifully decorated.

Edward J. O'Neil will be floor marshal. He will be assisted by Charles Logue, Thomas O'Callaghan, Thomas N. Duncan, John T. Milloy, Patrick N. Donahue, Nicholas Browne, Jr., Patrick Welch, D. Frank Sweeney, Daniel P. Toomey, James F. Barry and Walter J. Dayton. William J. Hennesey will be floor director, and William J. Power, John J. Donovan, John J. Cunningham, T. Joseph Hannon, Daniel T. O'Connell and John T. Cavanaugh, 2d, assistant floor directors. They will be assisted by a corps of 100 aids and a ladies' reception committee.

'LOVE SONGS' NOT WANTED IN SCHOOLS

LOWELL, May 26.—On the ground that the present system includes "too many love songs," the school committee of Lowell, at a meeting to-night, will probably vote for a new system of teaching music in the schools. Sentimental ballads, according to a sub-committee, are not proper for children of tender age.

It was upon suggestion of F. O. Blunt, supervisor of music, that the matter was taken up. Mr. Blunt suggested the adoption of a new system at a cost of several thousand dollars.

"Love songs do no good to the pupils," says Mr. Blunt. "There is too much of this 'holding hands' business to the songs taught under the present system, and the system does not recognize the value of technique."

The committee referred the matter to the sub-committee, which investigated and to-night will make a report favorable to the change.

PEOPLE SCORE VICTORY IN WAR ON THE MERGER

BILL BEING PREPARED TO COMPEL THE NEW HAVEN TO SELL B. & M. STOCK.

The people have scored an initial victory in their fight against the merger.

The present Legislature will be called upon to pass a bill which will, if enacted into law, compel the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad corporation to sell its Boston & Maine stock.

The sub-committee of the joint Committee on Railroads is at work to-day drafting the anti-merger bill. It is the bill which comes as a result of the hearings of the past many weeks.

President Mellen and his New Haven railroad corporation, it is declared, are convinced that in the face of aroused public opinion, backed by the decision of the Supreme Court and the prosecution just started by the Federal Government, the present Legislature would promptly kill any bill which would legalize the grabbing of the Boston & Maine.

The new bill is being prepared as a result of the hearings which have been going on for weeks, both sides having been heard, including Louis D. Brandeis and other opponents of the merger, Vice-President Byrnes of the New Haven and Chairman Warner of the Commission of Commerce and Industry, which, after its own private investigation, reported to the State that the merger ought to be permitted.

The bill as it is now being drawn up, it is said by those who ought to know, is a complete victory for the people as against the corporations.

Looking to the Future.

The members of the sub-committee which is at work to-day are Senator William O. Faxon of Stoughton, Senate chairman of the Railroads Committee; Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline, House chairman; Representative Robert Washburn of Worcester and Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield.

The stand of the New Haven road as to the bill now being drawn up is this:

"Let the present Legislature make us give up stock control of the Boston & Maine on the ground that we did not obtain the necessary sanction according to law when we bought up this stock control. Let public opinion cool off. Next year or the year following we can come in quietly to the Legislature, secure the necessary permission and have a little lawful merger all of our own very peacefully."

Opponents of the merger are willing to vote for the present bill. They are satisfied to stop the merger now, and then keep their eyes open next year or the year following, when the New Haven tries to get its merger through, and meet it with an aroused public opinion.

Representative Mancovitz to-day in the House of Representatives offered an order calling on the Clerk of the House to have printed and distributed among the members the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which declared the New Haven road to be guilty of violating the law in having absorbed interstate trolley lines. The order also directed that the petition filed against the road by the Federal Government last Friday be printed and distributed for the information of the legislators, who will soon be called upon to vote on a merger bill. The order will be discussed in the House later.

DRAPER'S WARNING ON MERGER BILLS

Senate Chairman William O. Faxon and House Chairman Joseph Walker of the legislative Committee on Railroads had a twenty-minute talk with Acting Governor Eben S. Draper to-day about the New Haven Railroad's monopoly of New England transportation, and especially about the merger with the Boston & Maine.

The conference was held so quietly that Governor's Secretary Frank Dean, Mr. Dean says, didn't know it was being held in an adjoining room.

Two stories of what went on are in circulation at the capitol. The one generally credited is that Governor Draper told his visitors that if the Committee on Railroads will do its duty, and the Legislature will do its duty, the Governor will do his duty.

"The conference has neither helped nor harmed," said one of the railroad committeemen who didn't attend it.

Dr. Faxon wouldn't talk. "Not a word," he said.

Representative Walker wouldn't talk. "Not a word," said he.

Secretary Dean would talk, but he wouldn't say anything. "Conference? conference? conference?" he said, as if he had heard the word before somewhere. "I don't know anything about it. I didn't know there had been one."

Chairman Faxon and Walker, with Representatives Dean and Washburn, compose a sub-committee of four which will draft a "Merger" bill late to-day to report to the full committee to-morrow.

"You can judge of what the Governor said to them, or didn't say to them," said one of the best-informed men at the State House, "by the fact that the sub-committee is working on the report it originally had in mind, and that the committee will report that kind of a bill. The bill will allow the New Haven to vote its 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine for the next two years under the guardianship of the Railroad Commission."

A very popular story in circulation at the State House is that Governor Draper said this to Faxon and Walker:

"I shall not write 'approved' on any act of this Legislature which contemplates giving the New Haven any power with these shares. I shall not sign any bill unless it compels the New Haven to disgorge."

PAPERS SERVED IN FEDERAL ACTION IN THE MERGER CASE

Summonses to appear before the United States Circuit Court in the Federal Government's anti-merger suit were served to-day by United States deputy marshals upon President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, and in Hartford upon President Mellen of the New Haven road.

$1,000,000 LOAN FOR CHELSEA URGED

The members of the city government of the city of Chelsea were to-day before the Committee on Cities in favor of the petition of Representative William Robinson for legislation to authorize the city to borrow $1,000,000 for municipal purposes outside of the statutory limit of indebtedness.

ACCUSED AS BURGLAR.

Morris Trotsky of No. 19 Sheafe street was arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day on the charge of breaking and entering the store of his employer at No. 580 Commercial street. He is a plumber and had been employed at the place for eight years.

$400 BLAZE IN WEST NEWTON HOME

A fire in the residence of F. E. Jones, No. 128 Chestnut street, West Newton, to-day, damaged the interior of the house to the extent of $400. The fire was caused by the overheating of a gas stove, on which the servant was heating irons.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

On the charge of robbing James Simpson of No. 34 Pritchard avenue, Roxbury, of a watch and chain on Market street yesterday, Isadore Springer was to-day held in $2,000 by Judge Wentworth for the Grand Jury.

THE COURTS SHOULD BE LEFT FREE TO ACT

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has decided that the holding of trolley stock and owning and operating trolleys by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is ILLEGAL.

This decision also determines that the acquisition and holding of the Boston & Maine Railroad stock BY the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is ILLEGAL.

The United States of America has filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to compel that Company to surrender and give up the trolleys and trolley stock and the Boston & Maine Railroad stock, charging that the acquisition and holding of all such stock and properties was and is in restraint of trade and against the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company desires legislation to help them out. So do all wrongdoers when they are caught.

The trolley case, so called, has been decided, and it only remains for the Court to enter an appropriate order to enforce its decision.

If a judgment against a defendant in a civil suit is recovered, execution issues and the defendant must pay up.

If the jury in a criminal case finds a verdict of "guilty," the Court pronounces the "sentence." This is the course of justice in the ordinary affairs of the courts. Should it be changed because the defendant is wealthy and powerful?

Should a special law be provided for the rich railroad when in trouble from illegal acts?

Because the defendant is WEALTHY and POWERFUL, should the LEGISLATURE pass a law which will interfere with the course of justice?

Because the defendant is WEALTHY and POWERFUL, should the Legislature pass any law to embarrass the efforts of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAINTAIN THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW?

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Full Books of Legal Stamps Are Redeemable at the Above Stores for $2.50 in Merchandise or $2.00 in Cash.

WIFE'S TEETH AS EXHIBITS IN DIVORCE SUIT

South Boston Woman Wins Decree After Swearing Husband Knocked Them Out.

STRUCK HER, SHE SAYS

"On the seventeenth of last June my husband hit me in the face with his fist and knocked out two of my teeth."

This testimony was given in the Suffolk County Divorce Court to-day by Mrs. Maine Dorkin of No. 11 A street, South Boston, as she took two teeth from her handbag and laid them on the bench before Judge Fox. It was the first time that human teeth have ever been used as exhibits in the court.

Mrs. Dorkin asks freedom from her husband Alexander, a prosperous Oneida street grocer, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment.

"On the day he knocked out my teeth," she testified, "he knocked me down on the floor."

"Called Me Names."

Mrs. Dorkin is a comely woman of thirty-three. She was dressed in black and wore a black Merry Widow hat trimmed with red roses and cerise ribbon.

"We were married May 23, 1905," she testified. "Everything went smoothly until two months after our marriage, at which time my husband's love began to wane. His affection turned to continual nagging, and he began to call me names."

"He came home intoxicated very often while we lived at Nos. 190 and 510 Dorchester avenue and would always beat me when in that condition. I feared him so much that I would shiver.

"Once he took the bed and all the bed-clothes out of the house and made me sleep on the floor."

Several neighbors corroborated Mrs. Dorkin's testimony.

Mrs. Rebecca Levy testified:

"I was visiting at Mrs. Dorkin's home on the 17th of last June. When I went to the house that day there was some brandy on the table which Mr. Dorkin invited me to drink. Shortly after this I saw Mr. Dorkin grab his wife and pull her hair. Then he struck her with his fist and knocked out her teeth. He said 'I'm going to murder her.'

Husband in Court.

"I became scared and ran to my mother's house nearby.

"My mother went over and got Mrs. Dorkin out of the house.

"On one other occasion I saw Mr. Dorkin throw a glass of whiskey in his wife's face. It almost blinded her."

Charles Esterbrooke, caretaker for the estate on A street testified to seeing Dorkin attack his wife.

During this testimony Mr. Dorkin sat in the rear of the courtroom and occasionally laughed.

On the witness stand Dorkin talked so fast that the stenographer could not keep pace with him and Judge Fox several times ordered him to go slower.

The Judge granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Dorkin and ordered her husband to pay her counsel fees of $50.

WHITMORE HIT BY TESTIMONY

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on the evening of Christmas Day as he was leaving to go to work in a Park Row all-night restaurant, he saw Whitmore in the hall lighting the gas.

ASKED FOR HIS WIFE.

He asked his landlord how he had spent Christmas.

"I had a bum time," Whitmore growled. Then he asked McDonald if he had seen Mrs. Whitmore. The lodger replied that he had not and left the house.

At 1:30 o'clock in the morning Whitmore entered the Park Row restaurant, frequented by elevated employes, bridge men and other night workers. Whitmore usually stopped about 3:30 in the morning and ate a hearty meal. McDonald asked him why he was there so early and he said he came over to see if his sub was working for him.

"He didn't eat anything. He looked sick and went away in a few minutes," said the witness. "He asked me to wake him when I got home, but I didn't call him. I went to his room about 7:30 o'clock and saw him dressed. He asked me then if I had seen his wife, and I told him I had not."

McDonald testified that Whitmore told him that Mrs. Whitmore's trunks had been packed for a week. He saw one of these trunks in the hall with a rope tied around it.

"NEEDN'T WATCH ANY MORE."

An important circumstance was brought out by Justice Swaze. McDonald testified that Whitmore told him he need not watch the things in the house any more when they met on the morning of December 26—the day after Christmas.

"You had been in the habit of watching the things in the house only in the direction of Whitmore?" asked Justice Swayze.

"Yes, sir," the witness replied.

Whitmore feared, up to December 26, that his wife would come to the house in his absence and possess herself of the furnishings, according to the theory of the prosecution.

On the morning of December 26, however, he was no longer apprehensive of a visit from her, and told McDonald that he need not watch the house any longer.

CONFERENCE IN STAULA INQUIRY

For the purpose of facilitating matters and aiding in the investigation into the murder of little Louise Staula, State detectives and Chief Desmond and Inspector Brown of the Dedham force to-day decided to call upon Attorney G. Greenville Darling, who is making an independent investigation into the case on behalf of the dead girl's father, to reveal to them all the facts he has obtained in his inquiry. The conference will be held to-night or to-morrow.

ACTRESS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

NEW YORK, May 26.—While crossing Forty-Second street at Fifth avenue, Miss Louise Dresser, the actress, and Mrs. Ida Rent, her mother, were hurled from their automobile when part of its mechanism caught in the trolley slot.

Miss Dresser hurt one knee and both she and her mother were bruised, but both refused medical attention. Miss Dresser is the leading woman in Lew Field's production "The Girl Behind the Counter."

TAX STOCK DIVIDENDS.

PARIS, May 26.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 340 to 170, adopted that section of the income tax bill by which dividends from rentes and all other French and foreign government stocks are made liable to taxation.

Georgia Dickinson, Hub Woman, to Testify Against Whitmore

MUST PRODUCE BALLOT BOXES, RULES JUDGE

McClellan Lawyer's Motion to Prevent Their Opening Overruled.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Judge Lambert in Part 18 of the Supreme Court to-day denied the motion of Eugene L. Richards, Jr., counsel for "Mayor" McClellan in the recount case, to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes. He overruled twenty objections offered by Mr. Richards to the opening of the boxes.

He also denied another motion to set aside two subpoenas served on John Deeling, president of the Board of Elections, last Saturday, which ordered him to produce the ballot boxes. President Deeling was given a half hour to produce the boxes.

Trace Fraud to Tammany.

By the sworn confession of William George Van Horn of Newark, the responsibility for some of the most flagrant election crimes of recent years was traced right up to the door of the most intimate and trusted lieutenant of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

The repeater takes oath that John F. Pickett, proprietor of the "Sam House gang's" saloon at First avenue and Twenty-fifth street, had charge of small armies of repeaters in three successive years and with his own hands paid them for their work in cash.

This Pickett is the same man who put the $500 cash ball and sacrificed the money for the notorious John Krup in 1905, rather than permit Krup to go on the stand and tell what he knew about repeating in Charles F. Murphy's district.

While Van Horn was making this important confession affecting the Murphy wing of Tammany, the trial of Cornelius S. Smalley, secretary of James Ahearn's Minnetonka Club, was halted before Judge Goff, by Smalley's sudden disappearance. A bench warrant was issued immediately for his arrest, but the officers have not yet been able to find him. This is the district of John H. O'Brien, "Mayor" McClellan's adviser.

Memorial to Hughes.

At Albany a memorial was presented to Governor Hughes and the presiding officers of the two Houses of the Legislature by a delegation representing the Independence League, asking that the Legislature not adjourn until adequate statutes shall have been placed on the books to render impossible the continuance of such crimes against the State.

The passage of the Page-Robinson Personal Identification Bill was virtually pledged by the leaders.

EVELYN THAW ANNULMENT SUIT HALTED

Lawyer Denies Reconciliation With Harry Has Been Effected, However.

"MERELY WANTS HER DUE"

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evelyn Thaw's lawyer, Daniel O'Reilly, appeared before Referee Deyo this afternoon to apply for the withdrawal of Evelyn's suit to annul her marriage to Harry Thaw on the ground that he was insane when the ceremony was performed.

He offered no explanation to the referee of the motion for a withdrawal, remarking only that he hoped the motion in itself would be sufficient to dispose of the case.

That no reconciliation is possible or contemplated between Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn, but that an action will be instituted at once to have Evelyn appointed guardian of Thaw's estate, is the statement made by the young woman's attorney.

"No further action will be taken," says O'Reilly, "until Judge Morschauser enters his order committing Thaw to some institution. Just what action will be taken we have not exactly determined, but we will probably ask the courts to appoint Mrs. Evelyn Thaw the guardian for Harry's estate. As his nearest of kin, she is the proper person to have control of his property while he is unable to take care of it himself.

"The report that Mrs. Thaw desires a reconciliation with her husband is utterly without foundation. She has no such wish, and her only reason for wishing to remain Mrs. Thaw is solely so that she can obtain the assistance due her. Her sacrifice in appearing at the two trials and telling the story of her betrayal by Stanford White she feels should obtain a proper recompense. She feels that she should be provided for, as there is no doubt but that her story saved her husband."

QUIT BY CREW, GETS NEW ONE

The bark Lakeside, Captain Wetmore, bound for Bridgewater, N. S., put out from quarantine to-day with a new crew. Captain Wetmore had to anchor off quarantine Saturday because the crew of six men refused to take the boat further out unless given their supper immediately. Wetmore refused.

The crew quit, and the Lakeside dropped anchor. Then Captain Wetmore hunted up a new crew.

MEASLES RAGE IN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge is in the grip of an epidemic of measles, the big number of 901 cases having been reported to the Board of Health since January 1 of this year. Only sixty cases were reported in the University City in the whole year of 1907.

The measles epidemic has been increasing steadily for weeks past, and now each day's report of the Board of Health shows a substantial increase over the preceding days.

Of the 901 cases reported last far about 100 Harvard students are included in the number.

Double Legal Stamps Wednesday

For Memorial Day

Our low priced sale of men's suits is just the thing. You're to be congratulated on having it to come to—you'll save money on rigging yourself out for the holiday that you'd be bound to spend otherwise. Better still you'll get Double Legal Stamps if you come tomorrow.

Our Big Sale

Of Tobias, Greenthal & Mendelson's Stock

Gives you choice of high grade Spring and Summer suits of unquestioned character at these three radically reduced prices:

Men's $12 Suits **8.75**

Men's $15 Suits **11.50**

Men's $20 Suits **14.50**

Straw Hats Are Ripe

Pick yours here and you'll pick a winner every time—no matter whether your taste runs to the 50c kind or to those at $3.00. There are hundreds to pick from—every style for every taste—at these prices:

50c 98c 1.50 1.97 2.50 3.00

MERCHANTS TRADING STAMP

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

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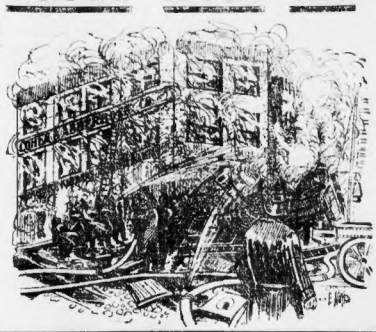
Saved from the Flames!



Thousands of kimonos, wrappers and waists at half price. The entire left-over stock from the great fire which recently visited the firm of Cohen & Abberbock Co., Wooster St., New York, goes on sale Wednesday, DOUBLE STAMP DAY, at half price and less. Everybody knows what a fire sale means for bargains. Join the happy crowds looking for values Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Kimonos

75 dozen Long Kimonos, made of good lawn and dimity, self-colored band down front and on sleeves, worth 98c. Fire sale price,

39c

House Dresses

300 House Dresses (like cut), finest percale, light and dark colors, tailored waist, skirt has full flounce, worth $1.98, has Consumers' League label. Two to a customer. No mail orders. None to dealers. Fire sale price,

74c

Jumper Suits

Girls' and Misses' Jumper Suits up to 14 years, made of fine striped lawn, the V-shaped jumper and sleeves have band of handsome wide hamburg, skirt is joined with hamburg, has wide hem and three graduated folds. Actually worth $4. Special for Wednesday,

2.98

$1.00 Wrapper

Of standard percale, nicely tailored waist, lined throughout; some are slightly imperfect, grays only, 34 to 48, cut extra full, just like illustration, Wednesday only,

59c

Lingerie Dresses

This $7.50 Lingerie Princess Party Dress, yoke of val. lace and medallion, skirt attached with lace girdle, skirt lace trimmed, colors pink, blue, white, tan and heliotrope. Wednesday only,

3.98

1.25 Batiste Waists for 69c

Just think—A Batiste Waist (like cut), pretty yoke of hamburg insertion of val. lace, made to sell at $1.25. Two to a customer. No mail orders. Fire sale price,

69c

2.98 AND DOUBLE STAMPS

For $5 Colored Silk Petticoats

We have planned for Wednesday the greatest petticoat sale of the season. We will sell you a colored silk petticoat in a number of desirable shades. Two rows of shirring, deep flounce, full width, good quality silk. Wednesday, only

2.98

Three Double Stamp Specials for Boys

Boys' $5 Suits at $2.79

650 Boys' Russian, Sailor and Knickerbocker Suits, in gray and brown Scotches, plaid and striped effects, sizes 3 to 16. Unquestionable value, for $5.00 **2.79**

$3.50 Combination Suits at $1.98

Two pairs of Pants, straight and knicker, dark cheviots, with pencil stripe, very neat and serviceable, sizes 9 to 16 years. Come early, as they will be closed out quickly at **1.98**

Boys' Wash Suits

Russian and Sailor styles, beautiful variety of chambrays, crashes and ginghams, in plain colors and striped effects. The best wash suit value we have ever offered. Value 75c and 98c. Special **49c**

Fine Panama Suits	Silk Jumper Dresses	Prince Chap Suits	Pony Coat Suits	Silk Jumper Dresses	Cut-a-Way Suits
20.00	**6.98**	**4.98**	**15.00**	**10.00**	**8.98**
Worth $30	Worth $10	Worth $10	Worth $25	Worth $15	Worth $15

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FELLOWS OF THE CIRCUS TALKS ISAIAH

Quotes the Prophet Apropos of Incidents at Barnum & Bailey's G. S. O. E.

LEOPARD CHANGES SPOT

Perhaps it hasn't anything particular to do with the Barnum & Bailey "G. S. O. E.," which some several thousands are enjoying on the Huntington avenue grounds afternoons and evenings for the remainder of the week, but it ought to be chronicled somewhere that Dexter W. Fellows emulated John D., Jr., last evening, and gave a short Talk to Young Men.

Standing in front of the open-work two apartment house occupied by the Leopard and Puma families, Friar Fellows discoursed on the advisability of not taking the Truth too literally.

"It was Isaiah, if I remember correctly," said Mr. Fellows, "who prophesied:

"The wolf, also, shall dwell with the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid."

"Now, I have always insisted that teachers should impress upon the Young that these things are not to be taken too literally. Any kid in Boston who believes that he can be welcome and comfortable in the same little trundle bed with yon Leopard is apt to be shocked, not to say stung."

G. S. O. E. Gets Into Its Stride.

Whereupon Mr. Leopard, also anxious to prove that this Book Stuff is all to the gezish, arose, shook himself, and changed his spot, removing to the O. P. side.

Just as an accurate newswriter was about to ask Mr. Fellows for Isaiah's other name, everybody stepped on the inside. The Greatest Show on Earth was getting into its stride.

And you can tell your friends and the neighbors and everybody to put the luncheon or dinner things away early, some day or evening this week, and follow the crowd to Huntington avenue. It wouldn't do to let everybody in on it, and this is just between ourselves, but it sure does look as if this would be the last season of the circus.

Why?

Because it has reached Perfection! It was the universal opinion of the thousands who poured out from under the Big Top at 10:45 last night that this year's Barnum show is by long odds the best ever. From start to finish, it is snap, ginger, surprise, delight, rapid-fire, funny, instructive and entertaining.

These Are the Features.

The 1908 novelty, of course, is the act of the Sisters LeGrand, the most wonderful of all thrillers, the "Autos That Pass in the Air." You don't want to have it described, you want to SEE it. And when you see it once, you'll want to see it again.

The auto sensation is led up to by a wonderfully picturesque parade, three ringsful of college-bred elephants, trapeze artists who defy all the laws of gravitation, clowns who never tire, bee-you-ti-ful horses and bee-you-ti-full-er riders, the dearest little ponies, some ladies and gentlemen whose performances on tight ropes make you grip the sides of your chair, a series of hippodrome races that has never been excelled, and then more and more and more of everything.

Quite a number of our Senators saw the opening performance. There was Senator Faxon, chairman of the Committee on Railroads; Senator Shaw, Senator Keith and Senator Schuster. Mayor's Secretary White also applauded.

Everybody declared that he had never seen a better show, and what everybody says must be so.

COMMISSION FIGHTS CHARLESBANK PLAN

The Park Commission bitterly opposed the proposed taking of a part of the Charlesbank Gymnasium as a site for a new elementary school at a conference held at the Mayor's office to-day. Messrs. Prendegast and Coakley of the Park Commission were present. The taking was favored by all three schoolhouse commissioners and by Superintendent of Schools Brooks. After the conference the Mayor went to view the proposed site.

CRIMSON WON MEET.

The athletes of the Harvard Crimson maintained the prestige of the Harvard daily yesterday afternoon, and again won the interpaper track meet, defeating the Lampooners by the score of 38½ to 32½. The Monthy and the Advocate teams failed to score a point.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail—it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys. When writing be sure and mention the Boston American.

A SPLENDID SUMMER SUIT At $20

We have just completed a special line of Men's Suits at $20, which we recommend as positively the best values possible at the price. Unusual conditions have lowered the manufacturing costs, and the purchasers will benefit accordingly. Three-button sacks; long lapel, dip front—all the latest style points; new shades and patterns.

We make a specialty of sizes for tall and stout men.

A. Shuman & Co. Boston Shuman Corner

"SUN" PRIESTESS OF LOWELL SECT.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Ruth Hilton, one of the leaders of cult which is making many converts among wealthy women.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Mazdaznan Philosophers, or Sun Worshippers, whose leader, the "Rev. Dr." Ottoman Zar-Adusht-Hanish, was driven out of town by the police three years ago, have resumed operations in this city, and it is understood that a number of followers of this strange cult have arrived from Lowell, Mass., to take part in the daily orgies.

It has been discovered within the last few days that the Sun Worshippers, numerically and financially, are stronger than they were when the entrance of a police captain and a detective into one of their seances three years ago caused Hanish (whose real name is said to be Hennessy) to change his residence from New York to Chicago.

Wealthy Women Converts.

The present headquarters of the cult is in Genealogical Hall, No. 228 West Fifty-eighth street. While Hanish is still the leader, he is dividing his time between this city and the Western metropolis, and has acquired an enthusiastic assistant in the person of High Priest Otto Schmidt, whose worldly calling is that of bookkeeper.

Three hundred members are now following the daring, outlandish practices of the Mazdaznanites. A score of well known and wealthy women have, it is said, been converted since the partial breaking up of the order in 1905.

Boys and girls, eighteen and nineteen years old, have been accepted as members and initiated into the secret rites of the organization.

Eating of violets is the least unusual and perhaps the least objectionable of the practices.

Love Treated as Disease.

Among the beliefs are these:

Marriage should be discouraged, if not abolished.

Modern conventions governing the relations of the sexes should be cast aside.

Young persons afflicted with the material ailment known as "love" should be treated by a doctor, "as though for a disease."

In the frankest manner, Mr. Comstock was told, the boys and girls are permitted in the "inner circles" of the Sun Worshippers to hear and join the discussions of those subjects. Their presence and participation is justified by the maxim:

"To the pure all things are pure."

Mr. Comstock has been told that the Mazdaznanites have grown more audacious than ever, and that not only in this city, but in Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and a dozen other cities their bands are gaining in converts and wealth.

For the first time it has been discovered just how the fanatics proceed to gain converts and what they do at their secret meetings.

How to Be Beautiful: Eat Sand and Flowers, Drink Morning Dew

Drink dew from the flowers.

Eat a stick of fresh rhubarb every morning and then take a pinch of brown sand.

Arise in the early morning, retreat to the stream, plunge your body in three times, then run as though pursued by the furies.

Run over the dewy lawn in your bare feet; drink from a running brook, sip dew from the flowers and leaves. Eat a little sand on an empty stomach and a stick of fresh rhubarb before each meal.

Eat violet flowers with each meal and violet leaves in salads. Eat much grass and sand.

Always one should ask: "Is what I am eating fit for an angel?"

Sun Worshippers' rules on how to be beautiful and healthy.

How Converts Are Made.

Every Wednesday night, in Genealogical Hall, High Priest Otto Schmidt delivers a lecture. He is a fairly impressive looking citizen with a good flow of language, though at times he shatters the rules of rhetoric.

These lectures deal with the proper way to breathe, the correct manner of holding the shoulders and the benefits of a vegetarian diet. Admission is free, and the lectures draw a good many auditors, attracted chiefly by the high sounding names of the organization.

Most of those who attend two or three times ask Schmidt and other members: "What's this all about, anyhow? There's no sun worshipping that I can discover."

"Ah, to understand you must be in the inner circle," the inquirer is told. Schmidt and two or three aides pick out candidates for the inner circle, about forty at a time. The "Rev. Dr." Hanish instructs these advanced pupils.

Jilted Fiance to Join Cult.

One of his chief assistants is Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson, the "healer," who three years ago caused the exposure of the cult by applying to a woman named Mrs. Fannie Rahill a poultice composed of ingredients which made necessary the amputation of the victim's legs.

The poultice gave Mrs. Rahill gangrene. Mrs. Weaverson was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. The Weaverson woman and her husband now live in fine apartments at No. 46 St. Nicholas avenue.

The utter frankness and freedom of these inner circle meetings was described yesterday to an AMERICAN reporter by Miss Bertie Weschler, a pretty young woman, of No. 233 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. She was under the impression that she was speaking with a neophyte in the cult.

"Of course it does give one a dreadful shock when one first hears what subjects Dr. Hanish discusses and with what freedom he handles them," she said. "I was horrified at first as I sat in the inner circle with men and boys all about me, but I soon accepted it as a matter of course and knew he was speaking the great truths of life."

"I have no interest in marriage; I will never marry," Miss Weschler explained. "I was engaged when I joined Dr. Hanish's band, but my fiance would not share my views, so we separated. No one needs to marry. Celibacy is the great ideal of the Mazdaznans. But you will understand all this when you get into the more advanced class."

Regard Hanish as God.

The young woman spoke of Hanish (or Hennessy) as "The Master." "He is as a God," she rhapsodized. "He is beautiful—a living example of how our belief keeps us young. He is forty, but does not look twenty-three. And he is a Hindoo. He was a prince before he came here, and is worth millions."

NEWBURYPORT GIRL LOSES $25,000 SUIT

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Bertha A. Goodwin, an athletic young woman of Newburyport, Mass., who has been conspicuous for several years because of her affection for mannish clothing, was to-day non-suited in the Federal Court. She had sued James B. Lawlor, a wealthy Pittsburg banker, for $25,000 for false arrest. Lawlor was connected with the Pittsburg Hospital. He has Miss Goodwin arrested on the charge that she had collected money and failed to turn it over. When placed on trial she was acquitted. Judge Joseph Buffington to-day decided that no malice had been shown in the arrest.

1,200 ATTEND ANNIVERSARY FETE OF ELKS

Merry Dance and Festive Banquet Marks Thirtieth Year of Organization.

Following an elaborate celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Boston Lodge of Elks, the members to-day look forward to another and even more successful year of fraternity.

The celebration took place last night in Paul Revere hall in form of a banquet and ball, both given in honor of the wives and sisters of members. Six hundred couples attended, the largest anniversary gathering in the notable history of Boston lodge.

Make Money at Banquet.

The banquet was from 8 to 10. During the courses the orchestra played popular airs, with the company joining in the choruses, whose words were printed on the menu.

At 10 o'clock the grand march was started, led by Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan. Among those immediately following were Street Commissioner and Mrs. James A. Gallivan, Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Linnehan, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds. Over 100 couples out of the 600 present participated in the grand march. After the march the dancing was general, with nearly all present enjoying the round and square numbers which followed till after midnight.

George H. Johnson was floor marshal, assisted by Luke D. Mullen, P. Joseph Sullivan and a large staff of aids.

Made Affair Success.

The committee of arrangements included John W. Linnehan, chairman, assisted by Albert C. Smith, P. E. R.; Thomas M. Guiney, Joseph Bruno, John M. Coury, Sol. B. Kantor, Stanley Bishop, Thomas J. Boles, Joseph P. Glancy, Thomas F. Cannon, Patrick J. Bergin, Fred C. Gilpatric, Michael W. Norris, treasurer; Joseph E. Doherty; Henry R. Barry, secretary.

The sub-committees were: Banquet, Thomas F. Cannon, Thomas M. Guiney, Thomas J. Boles, Patrick J. Bergin, Joseph E. Doherty; music and dancing, Joseph P. Glancy, Fred C. Gilpatric, John M. Coury, Albert C. Smith, Stanley Bishop; printing, John W. Linnehan, M. W. Norris, H. R. Barry, Sol. B. Kantor, Joseph Bruno; souvenir, Fred C. Gilpatric, M. W. Norris, Albert C. Smith.

The reception committee consisted of Lawrence H. Sullivan, exalted ruler; Charles P. Hurley, E.L.K.; William M. Murphy, E.L.K.; Eugene M. Schwarzenburg, E.L.K.; Daniel J. Kane, secretary; Michael W. Norris, treasurer; Oscar Shaffer, tyler; George H. Johnson, esquire; George H. Dolling, inner guard; George W. Goodwin, organist; George W. Carruth, chaplain; Dr. James S. Shaw, John W. Linnehan, John J. Hanley; Daniel F. Lehan, P.E.R.; John H. Buckley, Walter A. Webster, Patrick F. Ford, Henry R. Barry, James F. Nolan, Frank G. May.

FINED AS SHOPLIFTER.

Marguerite Brigham of Waltham was fined $20 in the Municipal Court to-day on the charge of larceny of goods valued at $30 from down-town department stores.

'I ADMIRE ROOSEVELT,' DECLARES POPE PIUS

ROME, May 26.—In an address to-day to 100 pilgrims from Brooklyn, N. Y., whom he received in private audience at the Vatican upon the request of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, Pope Pius X. passed an encomium on President Roosevelt in speaking of the necessity of preserving the right proportion between the struggle from wealth and the devotion to the higher things of life.

"I admire your President Roosevelt," the Pope told his hearers, "for his fight against those who are seeking to amass wealth regardless of the means employed. I admire him, also for his deeply respectful attitude toward the Catholic Church."

After receiving an expression of reverence from the visiting delegation, the Pope thanked the pilgrims for undertaking such a long journey to render their tribute to him.

"I have always been deeply impressed," he told them, "by the industry, intelligence, power and faith of Americans. It seems to me that Americans are consumed by a double fever—the love of gold and devotion to religion.

"You should try to curb your passion for gold so that it will not lead you into immoderate desires. There is such a thing as the righteous, honest wish to gain wealth that you may provide your families with the comforts of life and that you yourselves may accomplish much in the divine task of charity.

"I trust God will keep alive your devotion to religion. I trust the Catholic religion of America will continue to refine your sentiments and purify your souls. Religion is a good guide in all steps of life whether it be in business, society or politics."

Then followed the Pope's tribute to Roosevelt. After receiving a blessing from the Pope the pilgrims withdrew.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Local No. 1 of the International Union of Industrial Insurance Employes has appointed a committee of three, and instructed them to investigate the laws governing life insurance in this State and in New York.

No. 1 plans to interest organized labor in insurance legislation to the end that laws fair to all concerned, the policy holders, companies and the agents, may be passed.

It is claimed that there are at present laws upon the statute books regulating insurance which are without any benefit to any of the interested parties, but instead a costly burden on them. These laws ought to be repealed, and the organized insurance employes feel that they can place matters before their clients in such a way as to bring enough pressure to bear upon the representatives from various districts in which they work to compel favorable action.

It is hoped by the insurance employes that the large insurance companies will render assistance in this, and that as a result a better understanding may be reached between them and the union.

LABOR NOTES.

The executive committee of Horseshoers No. 5 held a special meeting last night to act on reports concerning the Saturday half holiday. Practically every shop has granted the demand. Organizer Roche reported a large stable had agreed to patronize only label shops.

Carpenters No. 33 voted last night on referendum matters referred to it by the national body, and the Carpenters' District Council. A committee was appointed to arrange for an anniversary smoke talk and entertainment.

Former Business Agent Peter J. Donaghue was speaker during the educational hour at last night's meeting of Lumber Teamsters and Handlers No. 112. Eight new members were initiated.

Chelsea Central Labor Union has elected the following officers: President, James Blyth of Cigarmakers No. 97; vice-president, P. Tracy of Bakers No. 7; financial secretary, G. J. Newman of Teamsters No. 242; recording secretary, C. R. Moynihan of Retail Clerks No. 88; treasurer, A. B. Outram of Painters No. 623; sergeant-at-arms, B. Williams of Carpenters No. 443; auditors, J. J. English of Bartenders No. 77, P. J. Smith of Carpenters No. 443 and F. M. Winchester of Retail Clerks No. 83.

A special meeting of the executive board of District Assembly No. 30, K. of L., incorporated, will meet to-night at No. 228 Tremont street to consider several matters referred to it by Citymen's assemblies affiliated with the council.

Theatrical Stage Employes No. 11 have elected President James Russell, J. J. Barry, Patrick Maloney and T. Callahan delegates to the international convention, to be held in Minneapolis in July.

Coal Hoisting Engineers No. 4 have elected Andrew J. Tighe, Michael Condon and J. Matthews delegates to the State convention, to be held at Quincy, Sunday, June 14.

Old Colony Lodge, No. 145, has completed arrangements for an entertainment and smoke talk to be held in Paine Memorial Hall to-morrow night. Talent and good speakers have been obtained, and the committee in charge has promised interesting features.

A special meeting will be held this week by Coal Teamsters No. 68 to receive the final report of the 1908 wage scale committee, which is in conference with the employers and has already made reports of favorable progress. Two hundred dollars was donated to further assist members who suffered from the Chelsea fire. The union will meet during the Summer months once a month on the second Sunday in Wells Memorial Building, No. 987 Washington street.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

District Assembly No. 30, incorporated, K. of L., at No. 228 Tremont street.

Painters' No. 11 in Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Grocery and Provision Clerks' No. 539 in Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Executive committee of Piano and Organ Workers' No. 19 in St. Andrew's Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Charlestown Machinists' No. 634 in K. P. Hall, No. 2 Main street.

East Boston Carpenters' No. 218 at No. 18 Decatur street.

Dorchester Carpenters' No. 386 in Music Hall, Fields Corner.

Carpenters' No. 1,096, floorlayers, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Cloth and Hat Makers' No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Custom Tailors at No. 164 Canal street.

Hyde Park Machinists' No. 345 at Lyric Hall.

Roofers' Protective No. 17 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Stationary Firemen No. 242 at No. 987 Washington street.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' No. 344 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

SHOW MEN MAKE MERRY AT THE SHORE

Now that the regular theatrical season is practically over and they have all the loose wealth of New England tucked away in barrels, the Boston theatre managers are on their annual outing.

They started from the Tremont Theatre at 1 o'clock this afternoon in fine fettle and four automobiles, furnished (the autos, not the fettle) by the White Steamer Company, "Chub" Hathaway, manager.

They rode to the Point Shirley Club house, where they will open the Summer season for that famous resort with a shore dinner and anything else that occurs to them from time to time.

They are organized as the Boston Theatrical Managers' Association, of which John B. Schoeffel of the Tremont is president. Besides Mr. Schoeffel, there were in the party Al Sheehan of the Tremont, Tommy Lothian of the Colonial, Charley Rich of the Hollis, William Andreas of the Park, Eddie Smith of the Majestic, Lindsay Morison of the Boston, "Bob" Janette of the Globe, "Doc" Lothrop, Jay Hunt and Arthur Griffin of the Old Howard and the Bowdoin Square, Charlie Waldron of the Palace, Ralph L. Ripley of the Lyceum, John Craig of the Castle Square, George Magee of the Grand, Charlie Shaw of Austin & Stone's, Associate Justice Brackett of Roxbury District Court, who is counsel for the association, and last, but not least, Harry Farren of the Columbia in a suit of classy checks and a consumptive looking cane.

AUTO SPEEDER FINED.

The failure of Archibald C. Potter of Providence, R. I., to stop the automobile that he was driving through Norwood Saturday night at the command of Officers Holman and Readdell of the Norwood police cost him $50 to-day when he was arraigned before Judge Grover in the Dedham District Court.

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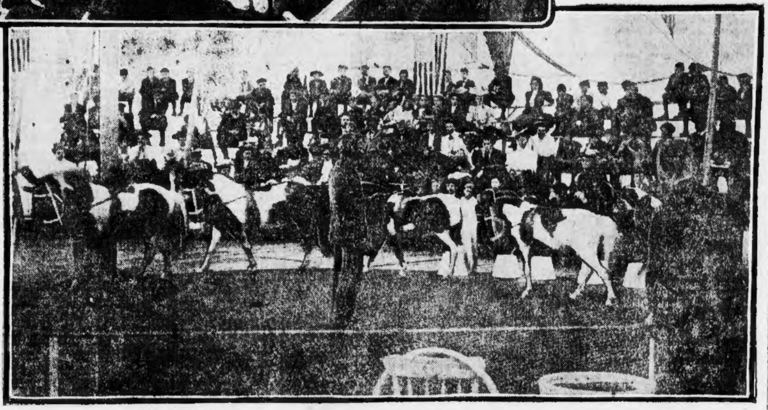
DARLING'S CIRCUS AT WONDERLAND FREE TO SUNDAY AMERICAN READERS

A section of the big crowd that saw the circus with Boston American Coupons is shown in the upper picture—In the other picture a group of them are watching the ponies perform.



LOCAL OPTION STIRS VOTERS OF DORCHESTER

Ward 16 Legislators Must Explain Failure to Support the Measure.

What promises to be one of the liveliest meetings in the annals of Ward 16, Dorchester, will take place in the Municipal Building, on Columbia road, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the Dorchester Local Option Association submits a report relative to the stand taken in the Legislature by those who represent Dorchester in the Great and General Court.

Some time ago Representative William O'Brien of Ward 16 called a meeting of the citizens of Dorchester to find out their sentiments on the local option measure pending in the Legislature. The consensus of opinion was that the legislators should vote yes.

Last Fall the people of Dorchester voted overwhelmingly in favor of local option. The clergy of both the Protestant and Catholic Churches endorsed the measure pending in the legislature.

This was known to the members of the Legislature from Ward 16, neither of whom supported the measure. Representative Frost is on record as voting against the measure while Representative O'Brien did not vote on the question.

Thursday evening's meeting is called for the purpose of listening to a report of a committee appointed to investigate the actions of the Representatives. Incidentally they will be asked to explain their attitude on the question. Robert H. Macwood will preside.

PAPKE MOVES FAMILY.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., May 26.—Edward Papke, father of Billy Papke, the boxer, had a general sale of his livery effects preparatory to moving to Kewanee, where his son has bought and furnished a handsome residence for the family. Billy has also purchased two more residence in Kewanee, his investment there being $15,000. The Papse family will move away next week after a residence here of twenty years.

MRS. VANDERBILT, FREE, TO WAGE SOCIAL WAR

MAPS OUT NEW CAREER IN LIFE, WITH BIG NEWPORT ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Social war is planned by Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who was yesterday granted an absolute divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt after the legal three months shall have elapsed to make the separation from her husband effective. In the intervening time Mrs. Vanderbilt proposes to make every preparation for her new campaign.

Victorious in every sense of the word, free to marry again, the possessor of her pretty boy, Master William Henry Vanderbilt, her husband barred by the courts from rewedding during her life, Mrs. Vanderbilt is to-day quietly receiving the congratulations of her devoted friends.

While Justice O'Gorman refused to allow the divorce proceedings to remain a secret, he did decree that no copies should be made from the testimony, which was sensational indeed, and which narrated the alleged friendship existing between Vanderbilt and Mme. Ruiz.

It was Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., who testified that Vanderbilt had introduced him to Mme. Ruiz at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden.

Valet's Testimony Damaging.

Harry Kempster, Vanderbilt's valet, was the witness who gave the most damaging testimony against his employer, when he told of the respondent having entertained a woman in his private car Wayfarer between Norfolk and Richmond, Va., in October, 1906.

Now that Mrs. Vanderbilt is as free as when she was Elsie French, she has cut out for herself a new career in life and she will wage a social warfare against certain prevalent conditions and reigning sets. In the meantime the places that have known her so well will know her again no more as she once was.

She is busily engaged in fixing up her pretty little farm in Chester, N. H., a fine motor trip from Newport, R. I. The place was purchased week before last. With her brother, Amos Tuck French, vice-president of the Manhattan Trust Company of this city, she has gone to Chester with a select company of particular friends to inspect the quiet New Hampshire farm.

Postpones European Trip.

Harbourview, the splendid estate of her mother on fashionable Halidon Hill, is to be transferred to her this week, too, and so interested is Mrs. Vanderbilt in planning for the remodelling of her two estates and the social warfare she proposes to wage that she has announced the postponement of her trip to Europe until the middle of July. The improvements at Harbourview alone will cost her $75,000.

Among the many changes made there will be the addition of an immense new drawing room and several guest chambers. The changes at Harbourview are to be completed by September, when Mrs. Vanderbilt and her son are to return from abroad.

What settlement she receives from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has been kept a secret. None of the parties most interested is saying a word about this, and the word alimony was not mentioned before the Justice in the divorce proceedings which followed the report of Referee David McClure, who was appointed on April 2 last. But it is believe that the settlement was ample and large.

2 DEAD; 2 DYING IN FEUD BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—News reached here to-day of the killing of two men, the probable fatal wounding of another, and the injury of a fourth in a revolver and shotgun battle near Big Spring, Miss.

The dead are: William Hilton and his son, Thomas Hilton. The wounded are: John Nation and a negro, whose name is unknown.

GEN. EVAN MILES DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Brigadier-General Evan Miles, U. S. A., retired, is dead here. General Miles, who served in the Civil and Indian wars and later in Cuba, was born in Pennsylvania in 1838.

HIBERNIANS READY FOR GRAND PARTY

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 16, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a grand leap year party in Paine Memorial Hall, Appleton street, Friday evening. The large number of tickets in circulation and paid for indicates that the hall will be taxed to its capacity. Prominent officials of the order, as well as State and city dignitaries, have been invited.

The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Nora Brady, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Brickley, Mrs. Kirrian, Mrs. Mirckle, Miss Sullivan, Miss Looney and Mrs. Agnew.

HOUSTON STORE CLERKS ENJOY DANCING PARTY

Relief Association Members Furnish Fellow Employes with Evening's Enjoyment.

The annual May party and dance given by the James A. Houston Company Relief Association in Julia Ward Howe Hall, Huntington avenue, last evening, proved a grand success, more than 300 attending.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy. Mr. Clancy is merchandise manager and Mr. Chase is superintendent of the store and president of the Relief Association. The other officers of the association are W. P. Gilbert, treasurer, and E. T. Hamilton, secretary.

P. H. Magrane, one of the members of the firm, was also present.

Charles Wilson was chairman of the committee in charge of the dance, and also floor director. The other members of the committee were: Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Eva Briggs, Miss Gladys Richardson, Miss Mary Thompson, Walter P. Gilbert, Charles Todd and Fred Mawson.

The aids were: F. D. Ham, E. T. Hamilton, J. H. Ellingwood, R. J. McNeal and M. Murphy.

The affair took the form of an informal "shirt-waist" dance, with numerous barn dances and a "moonlight" sandwiched in between the conventional waltzes and two steps.

Open windows and thin summery shirt-waist frocks of dainty lawn and muslin quite distinguished the dance from the more formal parties of the Winter season, and the whole affair was full of the charm of good fun and good fellowship.

CAR LEAVES TRACK; HITS AGAINST TREE

An inward bound Columbia road car jumped the tracks at Columbia road and Seaver street, Dorchester, at 7 o'clock this morning, ran twenty feet up the street and crashed into a tree, breaking the tree near the roots and damaging the front vestible.

There were but three persons aboard, the motorman and conductor and one passenger. The conductor and passenger jumped. The motorman stuck to his post and escaped injury.

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GIANT THRONG AT SHOW, GUESTS OF THE AMERICAN

THOUSANDS OF FREE TICKET HOLDERS AT WONDERLAND YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

Didn't they all have fun? BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN readers celebrated "free coupon" day at Wonderland Park yesterday and are repeating it to-day to the number of many thousands. They went over the bridge or through the big gate of the Administration Building with a rush when the great Park horn sounded the opening note at 1 o'clock.

They handed in their SUNDAY AMERICAN free tickets singly, doubly and in family groups. They will be there again to-day with the SUNDAY AMERICAN free tickets and twice as many as yesterday.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN coupons yesterday and to-day entitle holders to visit the Park and to take in Darling's Pony-Monkey-Dog Circus without paying money at the box office or the circus gate, a saving of twenty cents to each of the SUNDAY AMERICAN readers.

Glad Day for Little Ones.

Pretty girls and bright children abound, their brilliant Summer dresses and smiling faces making a delightful scene when, at 2 o'clock, the great parade moves around the esplanade.

Yesterday's was the first great park parade of the season. The twice-daily free circus was held on schedule, at 2 and 7 p. m., and will so continue for the balance of the season.

The parade consists of exhibits from every great show on the ground, Darktown and its Fire Brigade, the Darling Circus, several attractions from the great Wild West Show, Clowns and clown dogs, horses and ponies, beautiful women and active men in a quarter-mile procession.

And didn't the little folks enjoy it all. Besides the parade there was the open-air circus. The three Clairs, including the funniest clown ever seen, did wonderful stunts on a triple horizontal bar.

They are rated among the best in the world and they will exhibit twice daily all this week.

Wonderful Air Stunts.

The Human Butterflies play in the air as though they had wings and do most astounding things way up thirty feet in the air.

Then there were the ballyhos, beautiful outside groups and living pictures, songs, dances, the Darktown firemen and their ridiculous policeman and a thousand other attractions to keep one amused and astonished all the afternoon and evening.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN free coupon holders just swarmed the Darling's circus show. Three shows were given during the day to accommodate the afternoon crowds alone.

Two Thousand at Show First Hour.

Manager Darling said he accommodated over 2,000 SUNDAY AMERICAN free ticket holders in the first hour and a half after opening his show.

"We will be overrun, but let them come. They are just as welcome as though they brought a dime apiece."

Next Sunday the BOSTON AMERICAN will publish another set of free coupons to Wonderland. One will be a ticket of admission to the Park worth ten cents, while the other will give a ride on the mammoth chutes, the greatest thriller in the East.

The Wonderland chutes are higher, longer and steeper than anything of the kind in the country and the boat service is perfect and safe.

More Tickets Next Sunday.

So next week's SUNDAY AMERICAN readers will be saved another twenty cents each in Wonderland shows.

The daily and SUNDAY AMERICANS tell all about this plan to give a BOSTON AMERICAN reader free entertainment for the Summer of 1908.

BOYS TO WALK 52 MILES IN 13 HOURS

With a wager that they can cover the distance in thirteen hours, six Cambridge boys, members of the E. P. Weston Walking Club of that city, will start from the Cambridge City Hall Friday midnight and walk to the Providence City Hall, a distance of fifty-two miles. It is planned to reach the latter city at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Memorial Day. The last boy to arrive in the city is to provide a luncheon for the others.

That the proposed walk of the young men is exciting deep interest in the University city is evidenced by the talk going on among the several athletic organizations, the members of which promise to be on hand on the evening of the start to give the young men a send-off.

The boys who are to perform this unique feet are: Harry Henderson, seventeen; James Easley, twenty-one; Lax Scott, seventeen; Robert Scott, twenty-one; John Tombine, twenty-one; William Dusten, nineteen.

In order to be prepared against any "hold ups" by town constables and city policemen the young men have procured an identification card from Chief Pullen of the Cambridge police, which reads as follows:

"To whom it may concern: This pass is issued to protect the holder and five boys from police interference during their walk from Cambridge to Providence."

To a reporter for the AMERICAN to-day the boys declared that the idea of walking from Cambridge to Providence resulted from an argument over the walking feats of Edward Payson Weston.

"We believe that he made a remarkable trip," declared one of the boys, "and it is our idea to emulate him. We expect to do the walk inside of thirteen hours. There will be no rest. The distance is fifty-two miles. We want it made known that we won't quit."

NEARING 100, KILLS HIMSELF.

SHIRLEY, May 26.—Horatio Wilson, aged ninety-one, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the barn. He was the oldest citizen in this town. Cause was due to illness of late.

JAP RAILWAY HEAD DEAD.

TOKYO, May 26.—Tatsumi Iwia, chief of the civil administration of Formosa and successor of Sindei Goto, president of the Manchurian Railway Company, is dead, at his home in Tokyo.

BOSTON GIRL TO WED MEMBER OF SYMPHONY

William Endicott of No. 32 Beacon street announces the engagement of his daughter, Clara Thorndike, to Albert De Buchy, formerly a member of the Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. DeBuchy is a contra basso player. On his arrival from France nine years ago he became connected with the Symphony Orchestra, and was a member until a year ago, playing under the direction of Conductors Gericke and Muck. Since his resignation from the Symphony Orchestra he has given concerts in Jordan Hall of music by modern French composers.

Mr. DeBuchy lives at No. 2 Copley street, Roxbury. He is well known in musical Boston, and is popular among his fellow-members in the Symphony Orchestra. He is about forty years old.

COUNT COSTA PROMOTED.

ROME, May 26.—Count Bottaro-Costa, the Italian minister at Stockholm, has been promoted to the rank of ambassador and will be sent to Tokyo to succeed Count Gallina.

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER

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FREE MONTH'S COUPON.

This coupon entitles the bearer to one month's treatment, including all necessary medicines during a course, FREE, if presented to the OSMO-CHEMIC Physicians, 18 Boylston street, on or before May 30th, 1908, any day (except Wednesday). Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. American.

GALLAGHER AT THIRD DEGREE

The Pine Cone Council, Knights of Columbus, of Bangor, Me., has its exemplification on Thursday in that city and Edward M. Gallagher, district deputy of the local order, has been chosen to conduct the exercises. He will put sixty members through the famed "third degree."

Mr. Gallagher is a member of the Bunker Hill Council, K. of C., and is also prominent in financial circles. He will leave for Bangor on Wednesday.

MEMORIAL FOR K. OF C. DEAD

On May 30, Memorial Day, the Bunker Hill Council, 62, K. of C., of Charlestown, will hold their anniversary mass in honor of the deceased members of the organization. The mass will be held in St. Francis de Sales Church, of which Rev. James N. Supple, State chaplain of the order, is the pastor.

The members will assemble at the clubhouse at No. 44 High street at 9:15 a. m. and will march to the church. The graves of the dead members will be decorated on Friday.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NIGHT CAPS OF SANFORD'S

Ginger taken on retiring centre the blood at the stomach, promote digestion, warm the extremities, and prepare the system for sound, refreshing sleep. Besides it's always healthful. Avoid substitutes.

Flags for Decoration Day

United States standard wool bunting flags, government style, with stars and stripes sewed on, guaranteed fast colors.

4x6 ft.	$2.35	6x10 ft.	$4.85
5x8 ft.	$3.45	8x12 ft.	$6.95

Cotton Flags, sewed bunting, crisp and bright, for outdoor use.

2x4 ft.	69c
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4x6 ft.	95c

Flag Poles, ash, with ball and halyard.

8 ft.	50c
10 ft.	75c
12 ft.	95c

Flags, mounted on spear, head staff, at 10c to $1.25.

Flag Pole Brackets, adjustable, 95c; stationary, 35c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

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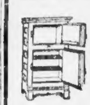
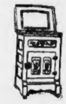
That save their cost in ice during the first season

We are the largest retail dealers in refrigerators in America—thousands are sold annually in our four great stores—consequently our discounts are so big that we can and do offer the best, scientific refrigerators for less than ordinary ones cost.





$17.50	$8.95	$18.50	$6.50
Reg. price $21.00	Reg. price $12.00	Reg. price $22.00	Reg. price $9.00
Apartment house style, 31½ inches wide, 21½ inches deep, 58 inches high, holds 110 lbs. ice.	Size No. 3, 27 inches wide, 17½ inches deep, 41½ inches high, ice capacity 45 lbs.	Side ice chamber style, 34½ inches wide, 19½ inches deep, 42 inches high, 50 lbs. of ice.	Handsome oak finish, holds 100 lbs. of ice, 30 inches long, 30 in. high, 21 deep.

Royal Dutch Enamelware
All the $1.00 Pieces 39c

Strictly first quality, seamless, sanitary, handsome and durable—no seconds. The hit of the season when it comes to enamelware. We bought the manufacturer's entire surplus stock at 35c on the dollar. We sold the first big lot all out in two days last week. The third big lot, entirely new goods, on sale tomorrow. The cuts tell the story. Each piece is handsomely decorated in old blue with Dutch scenes. Four coats of pure white enamel on indestructible steel, the cleanest, healthiest and best wearing enamelware made. Genuine imported ware—notice the stamp on each piece, "Made in Germany."

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Royal Dutch Seamless

Tea & Coffee Pots

$1.00 size, 1 qt.	39c
$1.25 size, 1½ qts.	49c
$1.50 size, 2 qts.	59c
$1.75 size, 3 qts.	69c

Royal Dutch Seamless

Tea Kettles

$1.50 size, 4 qts.	59c
$1.75 size, 5 qts.	69c
$2.00 size, 6 qts.	79c

Royal Dutch Seamless

Double Boilers

$1.25 size 1½-quarts	59c
$1.50 size, 2 quarts	69c

And other pieces, enabling you to get a complete set.

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

A YARD OF GEESE ☘ By NELL BRINKLEY

"And this one would be called the 'Goose Yard,' and I bet you the curl over my right eye that every corner would be full of geese making love therein, long after the moon came up!"

THERE are yards and yards and yards in the world—rose yards, where cream and scarlet and shell pink, and golden roses bloom in the sun and nod under the rain; and brick yards, too, where the dusty red oblongs lie out under the sky, and there is nothing but ugliness in that yard; and back yards—pretty ones, with hollyhocks in rows, like soldiers with gay-colored cockades, and a pool of water where the pigeons bathe in the moving flecks of light and shadow—hideous ones, where there is nothing but choking dust, and the cats walk the tightrope of the fence all night and send up their wail to the stars.

All kinds of yards; but this, I bet you, would be a bullee one—for the folks of the outside who might only look in and laugh, because they were either too old to sit on the fence or pretended they didn't want to, or were too young and hadn't got there yet—bullee for all these, and more bullee for the folks who might perch there.

And this one would be called "THE GOOSE YARD," and I bet you the curl over my eye that every corner would be full of geese making love thereon, long after the moon came up! NELL BRINKLEY.

Making Love in Public

All the World Loves a Lover; but Keep Your Pride

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

ALL the world loves a lover, 'tis said, and perhaps this is true to a certain extent, for certainly all people feel kindly toward sweethearts, and wish them well.

But remember, young people, that the world is only interested in the progress of your love affairs. It is not particularly interested in the actual lovemaking.

At this time of year the parks, ferries and all open air places are full of young people, all deeply interested in each other and intent on lovemaking. I wish I could make my girls realize that these demonstrations in public places are unladylike.

Be Sensible

THE parks and boats are run for the general public, you know, dears, not especially for young people.

Cannot you and your sweethearts enjoy each other's company without making yourselves the laughing stock for the public?

In the first place, unless you are actually engaged to a young man, your standing with him is that of friendship only, and you should allow him no more privileges than those of friendship.

A man will treat a girl exactly according to the standard she sets for herself.

A man knows the moment he meets a girl whether or no she is the kind he may be familiar with.

Have a good time through all the beautiful Summer weather, but never forget that the modest, well-behaved girl is the one who wins out in the long run.

Save Your Pride

KEEP your self-respect and your pride, girls, for nothing in the whole wide world is worth the sacrifice of those qualities.

When an honest man asks you for your love, give it to him if you can, but be very careful as to the kind of man you honor with your friendship and trust.

You are young and very ready to trust all people, and when your instinct warns you against a man, have nothing to do with him, no matter how attractive he may be.

May you have the happiest Summers, little maidens, with no regrets at the end of the season to mar your happiness.

Humanisms

No poverty-stricken aristocrat ever considered a plutocratic heiress too rich for his blood.

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Somehow the average girl just can't help loving a young man whom her mother doesn't like.

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There is something wrong with the girl who would rather read about lovemaking in a novel than try it herself.

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Nothing jolts a narrow-minded man more than being forced to admit that he is in the wrong.

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The world says only good things about men who are dead—but not about those who are dead broke.

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If you imagine this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

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True love and ghosts are often talked about, but seldom seen.

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What miserable lives most of us would lead if we could hear everything that is said about us when we are not listening.

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Most of the adverse comment on tainted money is due to the fact that the commenters are unable to get their hands on it.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Smokers' Terms

What Smokers' Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

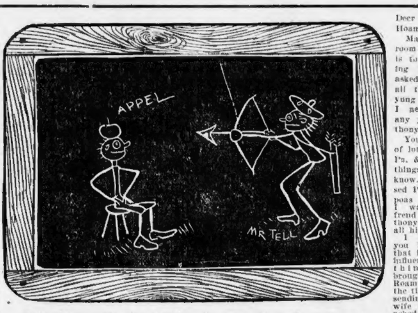
The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Bobbie's Slate---By William F. Kirk

He Thinks William Tell's Son Was Braver Than Old William



This picter is Mr. Tell shooting the appel off of his son's head

THE picter I am drawing on my slait to-day is about Sons of Grate Men. It is a picter of Mister Tell shooting the appel off of his son's head.

I think Mister Tell was a grate man all rite, but I think his son was even grater. The reesons why I think this is two (2) reesons. First, He had to be jest as cool & steddy as his father wile the shot was being fired, & second, if the old man had shot too low the kid wud have been the biggest loser.

All the old man wud have to do if he shot a appel thru his son's Adam's appel insted of hitting the other appel, wud be to say What do you think of that, my eye is gitting on the bum, & the kid wud have been ded. So I think the kid was the gratest hero.

Wen my Pa toald me yesterday to rite a other essay about the Fathers of grate men, & asked me to rite about the father of Wilium Tell, I sed How about the son of Mister Tell, the braiv yung youth that stood without batting a eye and let his dad shoot a appel off his block.

All rite, sed Pa, rite about the son if you want to, I doant care what you rite.

Bobbie is rite, sed Ma. Doant you think, deerest, sed Ma, that it took moar currage to be the littel boy with the appel on his hed than to be the old man with the bow & arrow in his hands?

Now tell me, sed Ma, how wud you like to shoot a arrow strate at a appel on the hed of yure own littel son? You wuddent mind it vary much, I guess, sed Ma, if you had a littel liquid currage under yure belt. You wuddent be talking half as much chanst as Bobbie.

I will admit, sed Pa, that I wuddent be vary keen for a chanst to shoot a appel off Bobbie's hed, but I wuddent mind talking a chanst at you, sed Pa. If thay was to put a lemon on yure hed, sed Pa, I wud take a shot any old time, but I mite git a littel mixed up.

Why, sed Ma. Beekaus, sed Pa, I wuddent know wich lemon to shoot at, you or the one from the grocery.

Then Ma got mad & went in the other room, & Pa toald me a lot of things to rite about Sons of Grate Men. For instens, sed Pa, thare was yung Mark Antony, the son of old Mark. I doant suppoas you ever red about him, sed Pa, but he was a vary fine boy. He showed traces of his fathers grateness at a early age, sed Pa, jest as you show traces of yure own fathers grateness.

When the old man was in Alexandria, having a visit with Cleopatry, the son rote that immortal ballad, entitled O Father, Deer Father, Cum Hoam to Me Now!

Ma caim in the room jest then. What is this you are saying to Bobbie, Ma asked Pa. What is all this doap about yung Mark Anthony? I nevver heard of any yung Mark Anthony, Ma sed.

You nevver heard of lots of peepul, sed Pa, & there is many things you doant know. For instens, sed Pa, I doant suppoas you know that I was a personal frend of Mark Anthony in the days of all his grateness.

I doant suppoas you know, sed Pa, that it was moar my influence than anything els wich brought him back to Roam from Egypt the time his wife was sending for him. His wife caim to me & asked me to git Mark back hoam, so I sent a telegraft, sed Pa, saying 'Cum at once. Doant miss a singel train,' & you bet he caim.

You doant tell me! sed Ma. I dident know thare was any trains to miss in thaem days, & I certainly nevver heard of any telegraft offices being run in those times.

That is jest the point, sed Pa, thare is so many things you nevver heard of that it aint much use talking to you at all.

I eeven stood up for him when he was married, sed Pa, & often stood up for him after he was married, for that matter, Pa sed. Every time his wife got meen I used to say to her Nevver mind, old gurl, yure Anty is a noabel man.

Well, sed Ma, if all you say is true you have certainly traveled sum in yure time.

You bet I have, sed Pa, & any time you want to maik a change I will travel sum moar.

I doant want any change, sed Ma. I think you tell sum feerce lies, but after all you are a deer, good husband.

The Manicure Lady

She Has a Poor Opinion of Mere Man's Chivalry

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"WELL, George," said the Manicure Lady, "I see that this Wood lady has been put behind the bars.

"You can talk all you want to talk about the chivalry of men, but there ain't no chivalry left nowadays. Us girls is getting the hearty laugh, no matter where we turn. Our days of happiness is numbered. Men is taking the sweet, and leaving us the bitter. Men is the limit."

"What's wrong with you this morning?" demanded the Head Barber. "Did your breakfast displease you?"

"Not at all, George, not at all," said the Manicure Lady. "All I'm mad about is the way them judges decides their cases. They always play the gent straight and the lady for a place.

"There was a time, according to history, when the ladies got an even break. There was a time, George, when knights strapped on their armor and went out to do or die. After they had cleaned up all their rivals they went back and got married.

Now Fight in Court

"NOW, in these fine modern times of ours, a lady meets a knight about seventy years old and falls in love with him because he is a Senator. Do you ever suppose for a minute, George, that the old stew would go out and fight for his lady? All the fight that's left in him he fights out in the court room, and he wins, too, thanks to one of them there he-judges.

"Why can't lady judges ever get a job? Ladies ought to be better judges than men. There are more ladies wearing wigs than men, and all the old judges used to wear wigs."

"Ladies was never born to be judges," said the Head Barber. "I don't know all the ladies, but I have met up with a few, and their judgment is very bad on everything except table manners.

"Bless your heart, kiddo, they ain't even good judges of dressmakers. They bring some of the awfullest dresses home you ever seen in your life, made by the dressmakers they picked out themselves.

"They ain't even good judges of men," continued the Head Barber. "Look at my wife, for instance. There's one of the sweetest little things that ever came upon this earth, and what did she do but fall in love with me. That kid could have wrote her own ticket with the best man that ever lived, but she wanted to be the judge, and she picked me.

"Once Over!" for Him

"ON the square, I was so tickled to death over it all that when we got to the preacher's house to be tied up I said, absent-minded like, 'Once over, in a hurry!' My wife is a very smart little lady, but she would never have made a good judge. She showed it when she pointed at me."

"You mustn't give yourself the worst of it, George," said the Manicure Lady. "You must remember that you are a good, square fellow, cleaning up enough every week to keep you and her in fairly good shape.

"When I spoke about the judge business I didn't mean no family affairs. I meant that when a girl has laid her whole heart and soul in front of the altar of love, with no thought of what the future may bring to bear (alimony excepted), it seems tough to think that an old man, and a Senator at that, would welch out of his share of the agreement.

"I should think that when a man got great enough and wise enough to be a Senator he would be enough of a man to protect a lady.

"It wasn't so with the old Senators, George. Them old timers like Mister Catiline and Mister Cicero and the other noble Romans—they never promised to marry a lady and then fell down. There was heroes in those days, George."

"I guess you're right," said the Head Barber. "It takes a hero to keep all his promises."

To Be Very Smart

TO be quite up to date, the walking dress should be black or darkly tinted, very well cut, and made after rather severely tailored lines. The hat may have all the color that the suit lacks, or a melange of coloring obtained with ribbons and masses of flowers. If the chapeau is of black, or some other quiet tone, the hat is often made gay and becoming by masses of roses that embody every known and unknown tinting, yet are so effective that only the hypercritical would be inclined to cavil because nature has been outdone.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE some union suits for Summer wear you will find a lot at Henry Siegel Company's—regular 50-cent goods that will be on sale just one day for 39 cents a garment. These are sheer jersey ribbed, lisle finish suits, made low neck and sleeveless, with short cuff knee or lace-trimmed umbrella style, finished at top with fancy edging run with fine silk tape.

THE JAMES A. HOUSTON COMPANY will offer a special lot of wash belts to BOSTON AMERICAN readers for one day at a bargain. This lot contains two different styles of belts that always sell for 50 cents each, to be reduced to 35 cents for Wednesday. One style comes in white, lavender, blue and green, embroidered in dainty patterns in white or colors, and the other style in white with colored strap and large pearl buttons, with deep-sea pearl buckles. After Wednesday these will be marked to their former price.

A SPLENDID VALUE IN a child's white dress in sizes from one year to three years will be found at R. H. White's to-morrow, when a lot of little nainsook dresses will be placed on sale for 39 cents each. They are made hubbard style with fine hemstitched lawn yoke, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle and full skirt with four-inch hem. These are regular 59-cent dresses and will be found bargains.

IN THE BABY-TO-MISS ANNEX TO-morrow, Filene's will hold a special sale of children's coats and hats. About thirty-five little coats in plain red and blues and an assortment of fancy mixtures, nicely lined throughout and trimmed with braid, that were formerly $3.95, have just been reduced to $1.89. Sizes run from two to five years. A lot of about twenty-two hats suitable for girls from three years to fourteen years, in milan, leghorn and rough straws trimmed with flowers, ribbons or pom-pom, that have sold for $3.95, $5 and $6.75, will be all marked to one price, $2.50.

ABOUT THREE DOZEN two-piece house dresses, that have sold for $2 will be marked to sell Wednesday at Wolf's "My Clothier" for $1.59. This style dress is made in plain blue or neat blue and white striped gingham, with tailored waist with pocket, long sleeve with two-button cuff and full flared skirt. This reduced price is for one day only.

YOU WILL FIND AN EXCELLENT bargain in ladies' handkerchiefs at MacDonnell's Tremont Temple Store to-morrow. About twenty-five boxes of sheer linen handkerchiefs (six in a box), made with fine double thread border with dainty initial, that were sold for $1 a box will be offered Wednesday for 59 cents. At this price they ought to sell quickly.

VORENBERG'S CLOTHING House on Washington street will place on sale for only 39 cents to-morrow a new lot of boys' wash suits, made sailor style, of neat blue and white striped percale, trimmed with plain white, in sizes from 4 years to 10 years, for only 39 cents each.

AS A "SPECIAL" FOR Wednesday the Boston Department Store will offer a bargain in children's stockings. These are fine ribbed stockings, made with double sole and high spliced heel, to be sold for 12½ cents a pair, regular 25-cent value. They may be had in sizes 5 to 9½.

AT JORDAN MARSH COMPANY, ON the third floor, a special lot of post card albums that hold 2,024 cards will be sold for only 25 cents each. These albums are twenty-two inches long and have pretty covers decorated with colored subjects and tracings in green, red, brown, gray and blues.

Expert Advice on Health and Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

HOLLOW CHEEK

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I would like to know what will fill out a hollow cheek, as one of mine is hollow and the other is not. L. D.

IT is impossible for the loose teeth on one side to make one cheek hollow, and as a matter of course the remedy for this is to have the teeth replaced by a dentist. If this is not the case with you it must be some affection of the muscles of that one side. Deep massage with a fattening skin food ought to help unless there is paralysis of the nerves or muscles involved, in which case you will be wise to consult a physician. The application of electricity does not help the trouble.

WHITE SPOTS ON NAILS

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly advise me what causes white spots to appear on the finger nails, and what I could do to remedy same? DAISY L.

THESE spots are generally conceded to be caused by a nervous condition, although they are also caused by a slight injury at the base of the nail. Remove the cause and you remove the spots.

DON'T BE ALARMED

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I have been using the sulphur and molasses as you advised, but when I rest the three days my face breaks out more than ever. B.

DO not be alarmed at that condition, for it is just what it should do. By the time you have taken the remedy three days there is sufficient in your system to drive out through the pores some of the impurities that have been making trouble for you. So the pimples should be there and they show that the sulphur and molasses are doing their work. Don't stop until you have taken the correct amount and do not expose yourself to cold or dampness during the time.

VASELINE FOR HAIR

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I am fourteen years of age and have beautiful hair which is very curly. I have one fault to find with it and that is that around my face it is very short and seems to be coarse. It has a reddish tint and I simply detest red hair. I want to know if I can make these short hairs around my face grow. I don't want anything that will make it light or more red than it is, but, if anything, darker. Is vaseline any good to rub near the roots? TROUBLED.

VASELINE is an excellent hair grower, and if it makes any change in the color it will be to darken it the slightest bit, which would not be objectionable according to your ideas of red hair. Let the curling iron strictly alone if you would have the hairs about the face get long.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

WILL GET OVER IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been engaged to a young lady for the past nine months. During this period I have given her many valuable presents, which have cost me over $100. It seems that my affections for my intended have changed for some reason or other, and I no longer feel as if I have the great love for her that I once had. This being the case, I know that marriage would not bring happiness to us. I would ask you therefore to advise me how I should inform her of my change without making her feel bad. This young lady is greatly in love with me, and I fear she will take the thing greatly to heart. J. G.

IT is a pity that you did not make sure that your love was genuine before you asked her to marry you. Breaking an engagement does not place a man in a very enviable light. The girl will get over it, of course, but to be jilted is naturally a cruel blow to any girl.

HIS PLACE TO MOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Frequently on my way to business in the morning I have met a gentleman neighbor of mine. Heretofore we happened to meet on the station before entering the car, and traveled together. On the morning in question we were both seated, at a distance from each other, in the same car. When I saw him I greeted him cordially, and expected that he would change his seat for one of the vacant ones next to me. He, however, waited for me to change mine for one next to his, which I did not do. Now, dear Miss Fairfax, was it his place to come to me, or mine to go to him? I know he will bring the subject up next time we meet, and I want to be sure of just who was right. MISS PERPLEXITY.

IT was his place to go to you. He could hardly expect you to change your seat and sit next to him.

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POTATO PUFFS

TWO cups mashed potatoes put into a saucepan. Add to this the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoons of cream, one tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Stir constantly over the fire until the potatoes are very light and hot. Take from the fire and stir in carefully the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Put the potatoes in greased gem pans and bake in a quick oven until brown.

MRS. C. P. FIFIELD.
Bridgewater, N. H.

STEAMED BROWN BREAD

TWO cups of sour milk, one cup of molasses, one cup of warm water, one large teaspoon of soda, two cups of Indian meal, one cup of flour, a little salt. Steam three hours and bake one hour.

MRS. C. W. HALL.
R. F. D. No. 1, North Dighton.

BLUEBERRY CAKE

ONE cup sugar, one cup milk, one-third cup butter, two cups flour, two eggs, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla, two cups blueberries; cream sugar and butter together, add eggs well beaten, then add milk, flour and berries. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

MARY JOSEPH ALVES.
Young street, Provincetown.

WILL'S CAKE

ONE cup sugar, one egg, one cup sour milk, one-half cup butter and lard mixed, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon allspice, pinch of cloves. Add two scant cups of flour and, last of all, one cup of chopped raisins and a little citron, cut fine. This will make two loaves.

MRS. WILLIAM TURNBULL.
Pittsfield, Me.

JELLIED MEAT

A WELL-PREPARED dish of jellied meat, which will slice down firm and solid, is easily prepared and will keep a long time. Take one large shank of beef and one set of pigs' feet, well scraped and soaked. Put on to boil in separate vessels, using just enough water to cover meat. Boil until meat slips from bones; lift the meat from the pot, draining well, set away to cool; also set liquor in which pigs' feet were boiled away until next day. Then when cool skim fat from liquor of pigs' feet, which will be a thick jelly. Cut the meat of the feet, after removing bones, into small pieces, also the beef, leaving out all gristle and tough portions. Put in with the pigs' foot jelly and melt all together. When it comes to a boil add pepper and salt to taste, one-half teaspoon of ground cloves, same of allspice. Stir well, and pour in a mould. When it is perfectly cold it can be turned out and cut into thin, firm slices. Have used this recipe a number of years and always have a good dish for an "emergency" tea or dinner.

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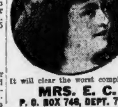

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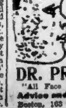

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"A Knight for A Day" Opens for a Long Summer Run at the Tremont Theatre

Despite the Approach of Hot Weather, Houses Are Well Filled.

Another of those rare musical comedies, where the plot is of secondary consideration, but where tuneful melodies, budding mirth and pretty girls, run riot—such is a "Knight for a Day," the musical concoction served up to patrons of the Tremont Theatre last evening. The situations are built around present day experiences though the title somewhat belies that fact. Jonothan Joy, a waiter, fails to get his customary tip from Sir Anthony Oliver, and in revenge purloins the credentials of the nobleman and proceeds to become the titled gentleman with all that it implies for a brief period.

As Jonothan Joy, the waiter, John Slavin has a part into which he fits like a major. His comedy, while not of the refined school is not forced, but happy-go-lucky and jovial. Artistic honors go to May Vokes for as fine a piece of character acting as has been seen here for some time. As the slavey of the kitchen, the old-time sweetheart of the irrepressible Jonothan, Miss Vokes is delightfully droll. Her song, "I'd Like Another Situation Just Like That," was one of the musical hits of the evening.

Carolyn Lillja with Will P. Carleton share the vocal honors of the piece. There are a number of catchy melodies, notably "Life is a Seesaw," "You're not the Little Girl in Blue" and "Whistle as You Walk Out."

The chorus works with enthusiasm and abandon. And incidentally it can distance many rivals for good looks.

"A Knight for a Day" is scheduled for a long Summer run.

"The Other Girl" at Boston

Augustus Thomas's sparkling three-act comedy, "The Other Girl," is this week's attraction at the Boston Theatre. It is a play of clean, wholesome humor, laugh-inspiring situations, clever character drawing and amusing love affairs—in short, an ideal Summer stock offering.

By their able playing the members of the company added another triumph to their already long list at last night's opening performance, and the audience voted "The Other Girl" a winner.

The plot deals with the adventures of a preacher who engaged a prize fighter to teach him the art of boxing. Fighter and preacher, with a society girl and a number of other ladies and gentlemen, get into all kinds of complications and misunderstandings, which make the play a continual laugh.

George Parker gave a most amusing impersonation of the prize fighter, whose chief characteristics are an abundance of slang and admiration for all ladies. Miss Beverly West, as the society girl who can't decide whether she loves the prize fighter or her own fiance, wore some handsome gowns and gave a pleasing performance. Miss Eleanor Gordon was a charming Estelle Kitteridge. The rest of the company did unusually well.

Ezra Kendall's Last Week

Ezra Kendall and his company opened the last week of their engagement last night at the Majestic in George Ade's comedy, "The Land of Dollars," which its author aptly describes as "a tonic that acts instantly upon all those afflicted with the 'blues.'" One doesn't have to take a pencil and paper to figure out the plot. The comedy has been advertised as George Ade's latest laughing scheme, and it is declared by enthusiastic audiences to have fulfilled all of its requirements.

"The Lion and the Mouse" holds its popularity at the Hollis Street Theatre. There are two absorbing characters in the play, and these are both used with great effectiveness. Gertrude Coghlan has always been a special favorite here, but she has never had a part which she played as consistently as that of Shirley Rossmore. Edmond Breese makes the trust king stand out to life. There are two especially strong scenes between Mr. Breese and Miss Coghlan. Malcolm Duncan has a hard role in the trust king's son. Julia Hanchett is lovable and artistic as the mother of the heroine, and Frazer Coulter and Grace Thorne, Marion Johnson and Carolyn Elberts all do excellent work, while the Eudoxia of Ella Craven is one of the most interesting interpretations of servant girl life that Boston has seen in a long time. The season at the Hollis will close on Memorial Day with the engagement of "The Lion and the Mouse."

Rose Stahl and her company began the eleventh and last week of their Boston engagement at the Park Theatre last night. Miss Stahl in the role of Patricia has won many friends during her stay in Boston. There is the best of support given her by the company, for the cast is the same one that has been engaged in the work ever since the play was first given. As Patricia Miss Stahl is the central figure, in the dressing room as well as in the comedy, and Miss Stahl's work is the thing that makes "The Chorus Girl" so popular. Her slang is now almost classic.

"Li'l' Mose" Coming

Next week at the Majestic Theatre Boston theatregoers will have an opportunity to enjoy Nixon and Zimmerman's latest musical play "Li'l' Mose," which has already enjoyed prosperous engagements in Philadelphia and other cities. Seats will go on sale Thursday morning.

"Li'l' Mose," is by Fred G. Nixon-Zimmerman and Charles H. Brown and the music was composed by A. Baldwin Sloane. It is heralded a new departure in the musical comedy line, as it has a thread of unique plot running entirely through the piece. The piece was staged by Ned Wayburn and Al Holbrook. The company is one selected with extreme care and contains some well-known people, and the usual quota of fluffy femininity makes the chorus an attractive feature.

The stellar attraction at Austin & Stone's this week, "The Sunny South," introduced to museum audiences yesterday upward of half a hundred colored folk in a rollicking comedy of mirth, music and dancing. The Manhattan Girls presented a lively show. This opened with a military march, with songs by Cassie French, Vera Vernon and Della Ames and sunflower chorus; "Never Was a Married Man," with

Famous comidienne who appears in hilarious role as Tillie Hay "In a Knight for a Day."

unique scenic effects by the Olive sisters; more songs by Vesta Gilbert and Norma Phara, and Dorothy Norton's "Goo-goo Man," with a lively finale in the form of a pillow fight, which was the big hit of the day. The Buckleys, George Kaine, Calwell and Wentworth, Serpentalla and Cook and Love were among other theatre attractions.

There is a surprise in store for the patrons of the Hub Theatre this week in Miss Aureimma, a clever little artist. Her act was one of the hits of yesterday's bill. Jack Manley, who comes next in a song, appealed to all lovers of the great national game by singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." In other numbers Ben F. Loring and Miss Blanche Parquette appeared. The variety of Miles Brothers' moving picture dramas make an exceptionally interesting hot weather attraction.

Star Acts at Keith's

Notwithstanding the waning theatrical season incident to the hot weather and the arrival of the circus in town, the show at Keith's this week, with its four good headliners and other acts, bids fair to keep up the interest of the theatregoing public to the end.

It would be hard to decide which of the acts could be classed as the leader this week. "A Night on a House Boat," a conception by Jesse Lasky, showing a beautifully set scene representing the decks of a house boat, with its myriads of electric lanterns, flags and bunting, proved a delightful and entertaining twenty-minute hit.

Homer B. Mason, as Bill the Burglar, in "Hooked by Crook," certainly "hooked" the audience in the clever little comedietta he presented with Frank Darien and Miss Marguerite Keeler.

Captain George Auger, the giant, and his company, including Addie Frank, the littlest of comediennes, and Ernest Rommel, a diminutive comedian, in "Jack the Giant Killer," again scored success.

Joe and Sadie Britton, a pair of fast and clever colored dancers in "How's That," showing some of the newest "Chicken-teasing" steps, at a most lively gait, took the house by storm.

The rest of the bill includes Fred Niblo in a clever monologue; Netta Vesta, a vivacious singing comedienne; the Meeh International Trio, in feats of strength; W. L. Werden and Lella Taylor, illustrated songs; Wormwood's animals, with a monkey bicycle riding act; Keeley Brothers, bag punchers; Banks and Newton and Tauna, Japanese juggler.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

Jay Hunt's "Hearts of Gold" was the Memorial week offering at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. It marked the return as a member of the stock company of Wilmer Walter, who played one of the leading roles, that of Arthur Fairfield. The story told is based principally on the life of Southern and Northern soldiers during the Civil War. Charlotte Hunt, Arthur Maitland, Isabell Sherman, Jane Stuart and Charles Stevens took the leading parts.

Howard Athenaeum

John L. Sullivan was the magnet that drew a large attendance yesterday at the Howard. He and his old sparring partner, Jake Kilrain, illustrated some of the blows that made them both famous, and John L. gave his monologue. During the week the [illegible] will don the gloves with Kid Cutler. John L. and his company will cross the Atlantic and renew old acquaintances on the other side. There is a "velvet vaudeville" program in which many high class acts are featured. Next Monday the house will tender a testimonial benefit to all its employes. Tickets may be procured from any of the attaches.

Palace Theatre.

The new stock company at the Palace Theatre began its second week's engagement yesterday. The company presents two laughable burlesques, "The Birthday Party" and "A Day at the Beach." The comedy is well cared for by John J. Black,

"Other Girl" Scores at the Boston, While Lively Bill Is Featured at Keith's.

Milton Schuster, Frank Ernest, Clyde Bates, Billy Hart, John J. Honan and P. J. Kearney, while the principal feminine roles are played by Camille Falardaux, Pearl Black, Minnie Reinhart, Tillie Cohen and Grace Toledo. The vaudeville bill includes the Knox brothers in a comedy musical act; Honan and Kearney, Irish comedians; Campbell and Grady, novelty jugglers and dancers, and the Palacescope, with new moving pictures. The girls of the chorus will compete for prizes, with the audience as judge, to-morrow night after the regular performance. The amateurs will appear Friday evening.

At the Picture Houses

The grand opera features now on the second week at the Bijou Dream, are growing in popularity. The opera selections yesterday afternoon were: "Song, Smile and Slumber," by Calve; sextette from "Lucia," by Sembrich, Severin, Caruso, Scotti, Journet and Daddi, and Farrar and Homer in the duet "Of the Flowers," from Madame Butterfly. Besides these were the regular features including a number of splendid comedy views and picturesque travelogues. Another feature that is attracting a lot of attention is the singing of old-time songs, for which a special soloist has been secured.

The fourth week of success of the "Humanovos" in pictures that talk began yesterday at the Theatre Premier. The new comedy, "The Suburbanite," evoked much laughter. All the other motion pictures are new to this city and include "The Burglar's New Trick," "All for a Bird," "Lucky Accident" and "The Artist's Inheritance." Some fine solos were given by Sig. Fondini. The baseball scores are announced by innings and a large number of pictures of prominent players are shown, besides many important happenings of each day.

The attractions at the Theatre Comique this week are the best ever shown at this popular house. "The End of a Dream," "The Unfortunate Pickpocket," "A Good Medicine," "The Curious Mr. Curio," "The Imperial Canal" and "A Lover's Ruse" are among the best of the splendid pictures shown. The songs are finely illustrated and "Some Day When Dreams Come True" is winning much applause.

The Star Theatre played to crowded houses yesterday. Several exceptionally good pictures were shown, including a pathetic selection, "The Blind Woman's Story," and "The Orphan." Several comic pictures, together with a patriotic song entitled "The Land of the Red, White and Blue," with a moving picture chorus and a catchy ballad, "I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Come Down," conclude the hour's entertainment.

Crowds continue to fill the Scenic Temple, corner of Berkeley street and Warren avenue. The offerings this week are up to the previous high standard set. Besides the new illustrated songs there are a new set of motion pictures of interest and several specialty numbers that cause great laughter. There will be a change of films on Thursday and the show on Saturday will be continued from 2 o'clock.

Sea Trips for the Holiday

Next Saturday, Memorial Day, affords an excellent opportunity for an outing on the various arms of the Eastern Steamship Company's service, and also on the Metropolitan all-the-way-by-water steamship line between Boston and New York. Pleasure seekers may leave Boston on the Portland Division for Portland on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, from Union Wharf, arriving at their destination early Saturday morning. All day Saturday and Sunday remains for an outing in Portland, with side trips to Riverside Park, the hundred islands of Portland Harbor and Old Orchard Beach. The leaving time from Portland by boat to Boston is 7 p. m. every week day.

The Metropolitan Line, with the new and magnificent express steel turbine, triple screw steamships, Yale and Harvard, has daily service between Boston and New York (Sundays included). This allows one to take the steamship Harvard at India Wharf Friday night, spend Memorial Day and Sunday in New York, and leaving there Sunday evening at 5, return to Boston in time for business Monday morning.

EVELYN THAW'S FRIEND GOES BACK TO STAGE

NEW YORK, May 26.—After an absence of three years, May McKenzie, famous as a friend of Evelyn Thaw, is to return to the stage a few weeks, according to an announcement made to-day. She will be a member of the "Follies of 1908," a musical review, which is to be put on the New York theatre roof garden.

Miss McKenzie, who is a singing and dancing comedienne, has been off the stage for three years. A good part of this absence was accounted for by her constant companionship with Evelyn Thaw during the latter's troubles.

Rumor has it that Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Thaw are no longer friends, and that necessity prompted the former's return to the stage.

Miss McKenzie's last appearance on the stage was with Joe Weber in "Higgledy Piggledy."

3 KILLED BY LIGHTNING

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—Reports received here to-day show that three Michigan farmers were killed by lightning during the severe electrical storm that swept the State last night. The victims are Joseph Van Dyke, Grand Rapids, and Arthur Breasboro and J. M. Lake of Cassopolis. Lightning also struck and demolished a 150-foot steel light tower at Grand Rapids. No one was injured, although a street car filled with people was missed by but a few feet when the tower fell.

ACTRESS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

NEW YORK, May 26.—While crossing Forty-Second street at Fifth avenue, Miss Louise Dresser, the actress, and Mrs. Ida Bent, her mother, were hurled from their automobile when part of its mechanism caught in the trolley slot.

Miss Dresser hurt one knee and both she and her mother were bruised, but both refused medical attention. Miss Dresser is the leading woman in Lew Field's production "The Girl Behind the Counter."

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4.50 Shirt Waist Suit 3.50 (Like above cut)
Made of checked gingham and chambray in pink, blue and grey—waist made with lingerie yoke, broad tucks and piped with contrasting color, 3/4 sleeves, finished with embroidery cuffs, very full plaited skirt with deep fold.

3.95 Two-Piece Jumper Dress 2.95
Of pencil stripe lawn in a large assortment of colorings—waist is made with broad strappings of same material, piped with contrasting colors—plaited skirt with bias fold and finished with piping.

3.95 One Piece Jumper Dress 2.95 (Like above cut)
Made of striped gingham in excellent colorings—waist trimmed around yoke—Kimono sleeves and belt, with contrasting color of chambray—skirt is very full, tucked around hips and fold of chambray on bottom.

5.00 Two-Piece Shirt Waist Suit 3.95
Made of gingham in handsome Anderson plaids—waist made with white pique front—½ sleeves, with turn-back cuffs of pique—extra full plaited skirt with fold.

Princess Dress 5.00
In mercerized poplin in pink, blue and lavender—waist is extremely pretty with yoke of same material, broad tucks, kimono sleeves and joined to skirt with tucked belt—plaited skirt with deep fold.

Two-Piece Shirt Waist Suit 1.95
Of fine quality percale and lawn in light colors—waist button front, broad tucks and ½ sleeves—full skirt with fold.

Two-Piece Shirt Waist Suit 4.50
Of batiste lawn, white ground with small black dot—waist tailored with broad tucks, button in front and long sleeves—extra full skirt, broad tucks around hips and fold on bottom.

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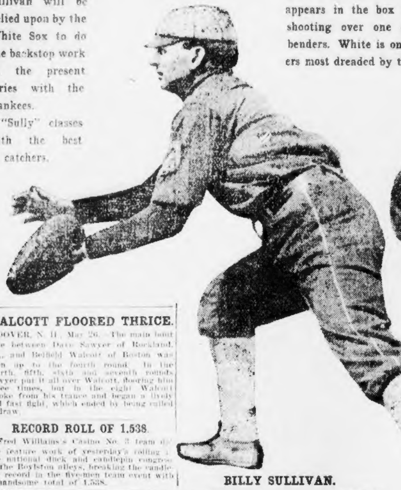

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This photograph of "Doc" White shows the famous southpaw as he appears in the box in the act of shooting over one of his speedy benders. White is one of the twirlers most dreaded by the Red Sox.

"DOC" WHITE.

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WALCOTT FLOORED THRICE.

DOVER, N. H., May 26.—The main bout here between Dave Sawyer of Rockland, Me., and Belfield Walcott of Boston was even up to the fourth round. In the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rounds Sawyer put it all over Walcott, flooring him three times, but in the eight Walcott awoke from his trance and began a lively and fast fight, which ended by being called a draw.

RECORD ROLL OF 1,538.

Fred Williams's Casino No. 3 team did the feature work of yesterday's rolling in the national duck and candlepin congress at the Boylston alleys, breaking the candlepin record in the fivemen team event with a handsome total of 1,538.

CORNELL CREW IN BAD SHAPE TO MEET HARVARD

ITHACA, May 26.—Coach Courtney of the Cornell varsity eight, declares that the chances are that Harvard will beat his crew in their annual race on the Charles River on Saturday.

The Cornell crew is badly crippled because of the lack of substitutes.

Sanger, who rowed at bow, is in the infirmary with tonsilitis, and Williams of the Juniors has been given his seat.

Koerner, who was tried Saturday, is too weak for a grueling race, because of recent illness.

Williams' placement in the varsity boat cripples the junior crew, which rows the Penn Juniors Saturday.

Cornell has only got eight men to take along to Cambridge, and if anything happened to any one of these, the race would have to be called off.

Courtney said, "If I break up the junior crew, which races Penn here Saturday, I stand an excellent chance of losing both races, but if I don't, I'll surely lose the Harvard race."

JONES SAYS WHITE SOX ARE NOW COMING FAST

BY ALECK SULLIVAN.

"I don't see any team in the American League that has anything on us," said Manager Fielder Jones of the White Sox at the Copley Squart Hotel to-day.

"I think that we have the strongest pitching corps in the country, and there is nobody that has us beat in fielding. Batting is our only weakness at present, but we make up in fastness on the bases what we seem to lack in this regard.

"And I don't see any team in sight that can take the flag away from us. New York has been regarded all along as a pennant possibility, but we beat them two out of three, and I guess that is going some.

"We didn't do a thing to that fellow Manning that everybody has been hailing as a wonder. We batted him all over the lot. The only fellow that seemed to have it on us was the veteran, Al Orth, and he certainly did put it over us, although at that we played a very loose fielding game

LOOKS FOR SMOOTH SAILING.

"When we get back home I think that the sailing is going to be pretty smooth. After leaving this city we go to Detroit for two games on Saturday. Sunday we will meet Detroit at home, and then we go to the Mound City for a series, and then back home for a long engagement with the Eastern teams.

"I think that we have made a very good showing in the East, in fact better than that made by any other team. We won two out of three in Washington, but lost two out of three in Philadelphia. In New York we won two out of three, and I figure that we will at least take that number in this city.

"We have had one postponed game in each Eastern city that we have played in so far. We have had so many postponed games chalked up against us already that I am worrying for the future.

"Now that warm weather is here the veterans will be loosening up better than ever, and as they are finding their batting lamps, and as the pitchers are in the best of form, I don't see what club can head us off in our triumphant march.

White and Walsh O. K.

"White and Walsh are pitching great ball just now. The former won two games in Washington and the latter won the same number in New York.

"We were in sixth place when we started East, but now we are tied with the Tigers for fourth. After we get home it will not take long for us to go ahead of the procession. We didn't win the flag last year, but this season things are different, and you can count on us in first place when the final curtain drops."

Freddy Parent, the crack former Boston shortstop, is playing a great game for the White Sox. He is making all kinds of fancy plays at short at every game. However, he isn't batting as well as he might, but now that the warm weather is here they expect him to live up to his reputation as one of the best batters in the country.

The White Sox had thirty players when they went on their Southern training tour. They played practice games in California and enjoyed the best of weather. When they started North they encountered cold and rainy weather, which gave the players a temporary setback. All of the young players, except Jake Atz, the New Orleans star, are at home, and the management is finding them jobs in minor leagues as quick as possible.

Pat Dougherty, the old Boston outfielder, is playing left field; Manager Jones, centre, and John Anderson, the former Cleveland player, is covering right. Hahn is on the bench, as "Long John" is needed for his superior stickwork. While Jones was under suspension, Hahn cavorted in centre field.

Catcher Billy Sullivan has invented a new chest protector, and has applied for a patent. It is not blown up by wind, as are other devices of its kind. It comes to a V shape in front, which makes the ball glance off as it strikes it.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	11	.621
Cleveland	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Chicago	15	14	.517
Detroit	15	14	.517
St. Louis	15	17	.469
BOSTON	12	20	.375
Washington	11	19	.367

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (10 innings).
Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 9; New York, 3.

QUILL MEETS TOUGH FOE IN YOUNG ERNE TO-NIGHT

With both boys confident of winning, the bout between Tommy Quill of Brockton and Young Erne of Philadelphia, at the Armory A. A. to-night, should sizzle a bit and if it goes twelve rounds there won't be any breathing spots.

Quill is one of the most impetuous boxers in the ring, who can't help from carrying the gaff to his opponent, no matter who he is, and he has won all his battles that way and couldn't change.

Such kind of tactics always warrant some lively stepping and have made Quill so popular. It's up to Erne to meet the kind of game Quill has on tap, and the Quaker, who has faced lots of the same style, feels that it is nothing new to him, and he will get Quill by catching him on his leads. He will certainly have to be lightning fast to outwit the Brockton lad in this respect, as he rarely misses when he sets out to reach his foe.

But Erne has it on Quill in classiness, as his record shows. Quill has spoiled some records, so figures that Erne's can be demolished too.

Erne knows that Quill has never displayed much of a knock out punch, and he figures that his superior agility and cleverness, added to his fast left hand, will enable him to score a win over the pride of Brockton.

In addition to this excellent main attraction, the Armory Club has arranged an eight round bout between Young Alger of Cambridge and Eddie Curtis of Philadelphia.

Among the entries to the try-out bouts are John Casey, South Boston; Joe Goodrich, Cambridge; Young Nixon, 115-pound amateur champion of New England; Dick Summers, Brockton; Tim Burgess, Roxbury; Young McArthur, Quincy; Frank Moir, Lynn; Young Harrington, Brockton; John Kane, Cambridge; Frank Burns, Somerville; Johnny McCarthy, South Boston; Young Powers, Somerville; Barney Reilly, South Boston; Sam Ganzee, Frank Russell, Young Landdy, Boston; Jack Meyers, Revere; Jack Willis, Everett; Young Shea, Roxbury; Young Lansmark, Revere; Tom Harrington and Billy Boyle, Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	19	9	.679
Philadelphia	16	13	.552
Pittsburg	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
New York	15	16	.484
BOSTON	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	13	18	.419
St. Louis	13	21	.382

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn—Wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 8; New York, 7 (10 innings).

MELROSE WON AT TENNIS.

Melrose High defeated Cambridge in the Interscholastic Tennis League series at Cambridge yesterday four points to one.

WHO WROTE CASEY AT THE BAT?

Ask the average American if he has ever heard "Casey at the Bat," and he will give you the laugh. But ask the same man if he knows who wrote "Casey at the Bat," and he will be compelled to answer "No."

Who wrote "Casey at the Bat?" This is a question that numerous representatives of the press all over the United States have been trying to solve for the last ten years, but without a great deal of success. Many have been the claimants, but after sorting them out, I have succeeded in—

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ON SALE NOW

BRISK DEMAND FOR HORSES AT READVILLE'S BIG SALE

BY ED COGSWELL.

READVILLE RACE TRACK, May 26.—Right on the dot of 10 o'clock Auctioneer George Bain started the ball rolling in the "Down East" sale of horses at this track with the consignment of eight trotters from the Great Meadow Farm, Comstock, N. Y., the property of Isaac V. Baker, Jr., and from then till Thursday evening under the big tent will be the mecca for horsemen in New England.

While to-day was offered a lot of useful trotters and pacers for half-mile track racing and speedway matinees, yet to-morrow goes under the hammer the pick of the sale.

From what was seen on the track in the speed trials Monday, the star of to-day was the chestnut pacing gelding Macbeth (2:21¼), consigned by Fred G. Morse, Hingham. Henry Titer drove him a half in 1:03, last quarter in 31 seconds, and then stepped him two separate quarters in 30 seconds. This made the speedway fellows crowd around the block when Bain read off his description, and how last season he worked a mile over the Rochester (N. Y.) half-mile track a mile in 2:09¼, last half in 1:03.

The gray gelding J. F. Taylor (2:19½) was another pacer that caused the fun horsemen to nibble when the gelding was on. The pacer Gambit (2:10) was too well known to local turfmen for them to require much of an introduction when presented for the high dollar.

Knapp Forshner offered his trotting gelding Hills Boy, 2:22¼, that has been racing this Spring at the Charles River Speedway, and his pacer Gray Stranger, with a trial of 2:17½. Frank Fox stood back of Bobby Wilkes, 2:17½, when James Tranter asked for references.

Other consignments sold during the day included those from the Morison Farm, East Livermore, Me.; Graham Farm, Corinth, Me.; Fairview Farm, Ipswich; A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster; J. H. Quinn, Worcester; the trotting mare Kitty Giltner, 2:16¼; Crown Prince, 2:22¾; Red Bird, 2:15½; Bon Voyage, 2:19¼; Effie Shannon, 2:24½; McBoy, 2:13¼, and Mistura, 2:18¾.

SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

Noble & Greenough vs. Roxbury Latin at South End grounds (Interpreparatory League).

Volkmann vs. Stone School at Volkmann Field.

Comercial High vs. East Boston High at Fenway (second division, B. H. S. League).

Tufts 2d vs. Cushing Academy at Ashburnham.

Revere High vs. Winthrop High at Revere.

Dedham High vs. Wellesley High at Dedham (Norfolk League).

Waltham High vs. Watertown High at Waltham.

Lexington High vs. Allen School at Lexington.

Woburn High vs. Wakefield High at Woburn.

Weymouth High vs. Hingham High at Weymouth.

Abington High vs. Middleboro High at Abington.

Stetson High vs. Whitman High at Randolph.

People's Academy vs. Goddard Seminary at Morrisville, Vt.

Sporting Goods for that outing on Saturday

We have made special arrangements to supply fishing tackle and other sporting goods for holiday trips. Everything for the camp, fisherman, cyclist, ball player and for all the sports. Today we make special mention of fishermen's supplies.

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NO MOTORCYCLE EVENTS IN READVILLE RACE MEET

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The race committee of the Bay State Automobile Association has decided to abandon the motorcycle events originally scheduled in connection with the race meet of the association at Readville on Saturday next. This action is taken owing to a controversy over the control of that particular branch of the sport, and rather than have the committee or the association take any active part in the question it was determined best to give up the two events scheduled.

The abandoning of these two events will interfere in no wise with the remainder of the programme, and the motor events, both regular and special, will be conducted according to Hoyle.

Christie and his front-drive racer will leave New York to-morrow, arriving here in season to attempt the mile record on Thursday. Charles Basle, who is pitted against Seymour, is getting the Flying Dutchman in shape, and he said yesterday afternoon that Seymour will have to travel some to win out in the match.

A few tardy entries were received yesterday and the final batch can be expected this noon, as the time for the receiving of the entries closes at that time.

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Lewis R. Speare, Harry W. Knights and H. L. Bowden, the Boston representatives on the A. A. A. racing board, went over the course of the Lowell road race yesterday afternoon. The course was found to be in the very finest of condition and this fact will be reported at the meeting of the A. A. A. racing board in New York this morning. Harry Knights will make the report and there is no question but what the Lowell Automobile Club will receive a sanction for the race, providing that the course is properly policed. The meeting of the racing committee is held this morning for the main purpose, it is believed, of considering the protests of the foreign automobile associations on the rules of the Vanderbilt race. There is no reason to believe that the American body will change its rules. It is rather difficult to see how the French association can take the position that it does in view of the fact that it has for the past three years steadily declined to make entries for the event, the representatives of that country being nominated for the Vanderbilt by the makers or owners of the machines entered.

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The entries for the Worcester hill climb have begun to arrive and the outlook is that something like 100 cars will participate. The committee is doing a lot of work on the hill and expects to have the course as smooth as a billiard table for the race. A parking space will be provided at the top of the second rise for automobiles and at the top of the hill a grandstand is to be erected that will hold about five hundred people, giving a view of the entire hill from the brow of the first rise.

The Stevens-Duryea Company of Chicopee Falls, Mass., has entered in six events, the Thomas people the same, and the Corbin has entered in four. We have reason to believe that the other automobile manufacturers will enter one or more events.

BRODERS MOVING TOWARD FRONT IN BASEBALL VOTES

There are no changes of note in the standing of the contestants in the Boston American Baseball Contest for the most popular professional and amateur player in the last counting. The followers of both "Old Cy" Young and Cardio seemed content to rest on their oars for a spell, though the former gained a few coupons in his total to date.

Broders of the Roger Wolcotts got quite a complimentary vote, which pushed him along a little nearer to the leader and left him better fortified in second position. Arthur Ross of the Dorchesters, too, with the addition of the coupons credited him, came near to moving up another step in the standing, being now only a couple of votes back of Pendergast. The relative standing of the players is shown by the following:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	22,713
Bowerman, Doves	16,103
Beaumont, Doves	14,241
McConnell, Red Sox	13,042
Criger, Red Sox	11,746
Kelley, Doves	9,569
Thoney, Red Sox	8,762
Flaherty, Doves	5,483
Winter, Red Sox	5,240
Lindaman, Doves	3,916
Dahlen, Doves	3,916
Lord, Red Sox	3,775
Glaze, Red Sox	3,748
Laporte, Red Sox	3,728
McHale, Red Sox	3,690
Wagner, Red Sox	3,225
Sweeney, Doves	2,714
Parent, Chicago White Sox	2,713
Bates, Doves	2,682
Carrigan, Red Sox	2,217

AMATEURS.

Cardio, Messenger Boys' A. C.	3,245
Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A.	2,714
Finley, Hawthorne A. C.	2,391
Curran, Madison A. C.	2,217
Brophy, English High	2,040
McDonald, Hecla A. C.	1,649
Pendergast, Eliot A. C.	1,483
Ross, Dorchester	1,481
Todd, Neponset	1,375
Duffy, Mattapan A. A.	1,273
Sullivan, Pierce School	1,206
Woodworth, Holmes School	1,204
Waldron, Melrose	1,201
Sharry, Somerville High	1,190
Reardon, Queen Quality	1,183
Geary, Harkins A. C.	1,145
Finn, Boston College	1,138
Blood, Eaton A. C.	1,132
Gilt, Lauriat A. C.	1,129
Hoernie, Dorchester High	1,096
Stone, All Stars	1,080
Curley, Roxbury Athletic	1,075
Smith, Glenvale A. C.	1,066
Cogan, Father Mathews	1,007
Mulvey, St. Alphonsus A. A.	978
Murnane, Oakdale A. A.	901
Clark, Wellington A. A.	895
Elcock, Boston Latin	843
Reeves, Cambridge Latin	840
Kewer, Mechanic Arts High	821
Keefe, Roxbury High	732
Dussault, Columbia A. C.	622
Currier, Harvard	557

CRAVATH NOW HITTING BALL FOR .286 MARK

The feature of the batting of the Boston teams at present is the great stickwork of Cravath, the fence-breaker. He has jumped from .258 to .286. Unglaub is another man who is gaining rapidly, having a mark of .265 at present. The averages:

BOSTON AMERICAN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
McConnell	85	7	25	2	2	0	.294
Thoney	92	15	27	3	0	0	.293
Lord	116	14	34	1	2	0	.293
Cravath	35	3	10	0	0	0	.286
Cicotte	7	1	2	0	0	0	.285
Young	29	4	8	1	1	0	.276
Unglaub	117	9	31	7	1	0	.265
Carrigan	59	5	14	1	1	0	.237
Laporte	74	4	17	2	0	0	.227
Gessler	102	6	23	1	1	1	.225
Burchell	11	1	2	0	0	0	.222
McHale	65	7	14	1	0	0	.215
Criger	43	3	9	0	0	0	.209
Wagner	96	8	20	1	1	0	.208
Sullivan	35	3	7	0	0	0	.200
Morgan	16	1	2	0	0	0	.125
Carlisle	10	0	0	0	0	0	.100
Winter	18	1	1	0	0	0	.055
McFarland	1	0	1	0	0	0	000
Pruett	4	0	0	0	0	0	000
Glaze	5	0	0	0	0	0	000
Hartman	0	0	0	0	0	0	000

BOSTON NATIONALS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	hr.	Av.
Ball	2	1	1	0	1	0	.500
Beaumont	112	20	33	7	1	1	.295
Bates	119	18	35	6	1	0	.294
McGann	99	10	28	2	2	0	.283
Browne	99	17	26	1	2	0	.262
Lindaman	20	3	5	0	0	0	.250
Ritchey	102	18	24	3	2	1	.235
Bowerman	119	7	28	3	1	1	.235
Dahlen	118	6	27	4	0	2	.229
Sweeney	100	12	19	3	0	0	.187
Hannifan	12	3	2	0	1	0	.166
Kelley	32	1	5	0	0	0	.156
Young	26	2	4	0	0	0	.154
Dorner	20	0	3	0	0	0	.150
Ferguson	15	3	1	0	0	0	.133
Flaherty	16	2	1	0	1	0	.063
Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0	000
Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Boultes	0	0	0	0	0	0	000

KETCHEL HARD AT WORK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.—Stanley Ketchel put in another vigorous day in his training quarters on the Lake Shore north of the city yesterday where he is living the simple life in a farmhouse.

Malachy Hogan was agreed upon as referee for the match and the date was definitely set for June 4. Ketchel will have to do some hard work to make 154 pounds for his fight with Papke.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Haverhill	13	5	.722
Brockton	11	6	.647
Lynn	10	7	.588
Fall River	9	8	.529
Worcester	8	8	.500
Lawrence	8	8	.500
New Bedford	5	12	.294
Lowell	3	13	.188

GAMES TODAY.

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Haverhill at Worcester.
Lynn at Brockton.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Lowell, 6; New Bedford, 4.
Brockton, 4; Lynn, 2.
Lawrence, 5; Fall River, 2.
Haverhill, 1; Worcester, 0.

REFEREE STOPPED BOUT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the Grand Athletic Club Referee Joe Humphries stopped the feature affair in the second round. Terry Martin and Kid Williams were supposed to be the star fighters, but they did such raw work they were quickly stopped.

DEATH NOTICES.

CONLEY—In South Boston, May 24, Thomas F. Conley, 38 yrs.
Funeral from 457 Broadway, Wednesday, May 27, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9.45 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Battery F, Second Regiment Artillery.

CONVEY—In Charlestown, May 23, Patrick J., beloved son of Michael and Catherine Convey (nee Clark), 27 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James J. Hart, 31 Lincoln st., Tuesday, May 26, at 8.30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

DALEY—In South Boston, May 24, Dennis J., beloved son of Michael A. and Margaret Daley (nee Kiley).
Funeral from his late residence, 81 F st., Wednesday, May 27, at 8.15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in New Calvary Cemetery.

FITZGERALD—In Weymouth, May 25, Maurice Fitzgerald, 78 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 68 Phillips st., Wednesday, May 27, at 8.45 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

JOHNSON—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, May 24, Catherine, beloved daughter of the late Michael and Mary Johnson (nee Tierney), 34 yrs.
Funeral from residence of her stepfather, James J. Tierney, 10A Milo st., Everett, Wednesday, May 27, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. Late member of Ladies' Auxiliary 23, A. O. H.

KANE—In this city, May 23, Mrs. Jane Kane, 75 yrs.
Funeral services at St. Stephen's Church, Florence st., Tuesday, May 26, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Mount Hope.

LONG—In Charlestown, May 25, Mary E. Long.
Funeral from her late residence, 45 Soley st., Wednesday, May 27, at 8.30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock.

LYNCH—In Brookline, May 24, Margaret T., daughter of Patrick and Hannah Lynch (nee Galvin), 24 yrs. 5 mos. 2 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, Williams estate, Warren st., opposite Dudley st., Wednesday, May 27, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Lawrence's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

RAND—In Somerville, May 25, Mary C., wife of John W. Rand.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 9 Austin st., Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Portsmouth, N. H., papers please copy.

SWEENEY—In Jamaica Plain, May 24, Mary E., beloved wife of Dennis J. Sweeney, 45 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 31 Woodman st., Jamaica Plain, Tuesday, May 26, at 8.15 a. m. Services at St. Thomas's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

WELLS—In Cambridge, May 24, John H. Wells, 63 yrs.
Funeral services at the Mt. Auburn Mission Chapel, near Mt. Auburn station, Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

An anniversary high mass for the deceased members of Bunker Hill Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, Saturday, May 30, at 10 a. m. Families of deceased members are requested to attend.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—May 25, 1908, pocketbook containing $80, all bills; pocketbook with strap around it, lost in the streets of Boston Monday evening. Please return to DAVID WILLIAM, 17 Edinboro st., Boston, Mass.; $10 reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing cards and one bill, at North Station, coming from track 12, Sunday eve. Return to M. E. M., room 9, 181 Tremont st., Boston.

LOST—Sunday, May 24, between Waltham and Revere Beach via Newton, between 4 and 10 o'clock p. m., a lady's Crescent, gold-filled watch, 15 jewels, hunting case. Return to 145 Ash st., Waltham.

LOST—Black, low-framed Orient bicycle, on Congress st., Saturday, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. Finder kindly leave same at 1 Rand pl., Roxbury, or communicate with C. W., same address; reward.

LOST—In waiting room South ferry, going to East Boston, pocketbook. Finder will please return P. EPSTEIN, 194 Bennington st., East Boston; reward.

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1297 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD for the CITY OF BOSTON, May 26, 1908.

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"When Was Woman True?"

An Old and Foolish Question by an Able Poet

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A magazine digs out and publishes some verses by Robert Southey. They represent the foolish thought of an able poet writing a little more than a hundred years ago. And he was only echoing, in decrying a woman's loyalty, the folly that was talked a thousand years before he was born. His verses are fair samples of misrepresentation of woman by self-satisfied man:

APRIL'S INCONSTANCY.

Three things a wise man will not trust—
The wind, the sunshine of an April day,
And woman's plighted faith. I have beheld
The weather-cock upon the steeple point
Steady from morn to eve, and I have seen
The bees go forth upon an April morn,
Secure the sunshine will not end in showers;
BUT WHEN WAS WOMAN TRUE?—*Robert Southey.*

It amuses fanciful poets, cheap wits, joke makers and idiots generally to deny that woman is loyal, true, faithful, reliable. The literary imagination is weak indeed that cannot discover lack of character in woman, to whom men owe all the character **THAT THEY HAVE.**

Many to-day are echoing the foolish question, "When was woman true?" It is a pleasure to answer them briefly.

Woman was true. Mr. Poet, or Mr. Joke Maker, when you were a feverish, fretful, yapping, puling infant **WITH A TRUE WOMAN TAKING CARE OF YOU.** If your poetic imagination were strong enough to reconstruct your own silly face, crooked legs and utter, toothless helplessness, when your mother was "TRUE" to you and took care of you, you would be very slow to make jokes or rhymes about the disloyalty of women in general.

Woman is true whenever man will give her half a chance to be true. Look at the poor, wretched failures that call themselves husbands. About the only asset that each of them has in the world is some **TRUE WOMAN** who encourages him, receives him, looks after him and pretends to think that he amounts to something.

If you don't think that woman **IS TRUE,** go up to any one of the big prisons on the days when visitors are admitted. The criminal, white-faced, close-cropped, striped, is brought to the iron gate to see the friend that has stuck to him, that is **TRUE,** bringing to him what she can afford. It is always "SHE"—a woman. It isn't one of the men that helped to push the criminal down. It isn't one of the men that helped to spend in the saloons the money stolen. It is the woman **WHO IS TRUE,** in spite of the fact that she has been disgraced, her life blasted and her heart broken. "When was a woman true?" the poet asks. The waiting-room of a prison on visitors' day will answer his question.

A more sensible question would be, "When was there ever a man in serious trouble who did not turn instinctively to some woman—his mother or wife—for comfort, loyalty and encouragement?

The trouble is that women are **TOO** loyal. They spoil men. They make themselves too cheap, make themselves too easy to the poor, trashy things, walking around in coats and trousers, that don't appreciate them.

It is the loyalty of women, their devotion to the difficult duty of motherhood, their patient care of children. their still longer and more patient care of foolish, more or less worthless husbands, that keeps human society together. The loyalty of woman is the cement in the structure that we call civilization.

Without that strong quality the thing would crumble and all the stones would fall apart.

It Is Perfectly Simple, Mr. O'Connor—

Voters Are Too Busy with IMPORTANT Matters

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Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, of No. 57 Sands street, Brooklyn, N. Y., referring to the case of Senator Platt, sends this letter:

Dear Editor:

Your facile pen might condescend to explain in this the age of uplift and righteousness, how a moral and political derelict is permitted to "represent" one of the greatest States in our Union in the capacity of United States Senator. Kindly condescend and oblige an admirer.

JEREMIAH O'CONNOR.

The voters were "represented" by derelicts in the Senate, fraudulent Mayors, corrupt, dishonest, **MISREPRESENTATIVE** "representatives" of all kinds, **BECAUSE THEY DO NOT ATTEND TO THEIR BUSINESS AS VOTING CITIZENS.**

If the people of New York State had such a man as Mr. Platt representing them in matters **AFFECTING THEIR POCKETBOOKS DIRECTLY, HOW QUICKLY THEY WOULD THROW HIM OUT!** If Mr. Platt were actually business manager of some commercial house in New York, how quickly he would be put on the street!

But he is "ONLY A UNITED STATES SENATOR." He isn't the man in charge of your furnace. he isn't the individual who cooks your breakfast, or the clerk who hands your goods over the counter. He is only the man **WHO MAKES THE LAWS UNDER WHICH YOU ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE.**

He is only one of a small handful in the Senate that help to spend the thousands of millions of national revenue, and **THAT HELP THE TRUSTS TO STEAL THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS FROM ALL OF YOU.**

The people apparently care little about the character of the lawmakers that rule and misrepresent them. Mr. Platt will continue to sit in the Senate. New York City's Fraudmayor will continue to sit in the City Hall, unless removed by the action of the Independence Party. The citizens don't bother their heads about it. If McClellan's friends had stolen some citizen's overcoat or rubber boots, and handed them to McClellan, that citizen would get excited. But when they steal only the citizen's **VOTE,** he takes that calmly enough.

The people even haven't got the energy to demand the election of Senators by the people direct. They allow corrupt gangs of politicians to nominate corrupt, purchasable legislators, and these legislators **IN RETURN FOR CASH ELECT YOUR UNITED STATES SENATORS.** Do you **WONDER** that you have Tom Platts and Chauncey Depews, and some men **WORSE,** because they are younger and more cunning, in the Senate?

The average citizen must give as much and as earnest attention to national affairs and to his vote as he would give to a small chicken yard, his personal property,—then we may have a republic, in place of a joke.

Surest Thing You Know! *By T. E. Powers*

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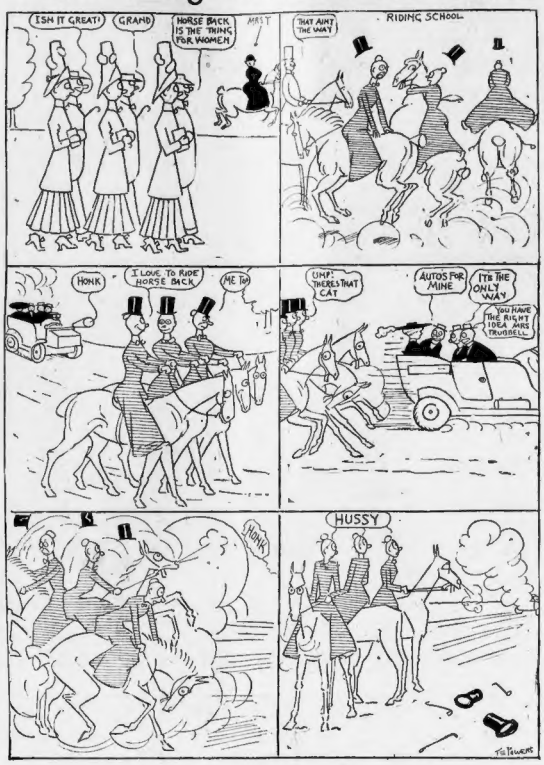

The "Thing" in Frank Zastera

Whether it is "devil-possession" or "degeneracy" it marks him as even lower than a beast

By JULIAN HAWTHORNE

THE horrible little creature now awaiting trial, arrested, and self-accused, of killing three persons against whom he had no rational grudges will probably never be executed. We can do nothing with such as he except shut them up and let them die; and when we better comprehend the nature of the disease we will shut them up at the first manifestation of it, instead of after the last and fatal one.

Professor Lombroso will have something to say about Zastera, for the boy is an unusually distinct example of the so-called degenerate type. He has a trivial form of the artistic temperament, combined with obscene propensities, and entire deficiency of self-control.

His prodigal imagination masters him to such a degree that any conception formed in his mind is liable to be carried out in a sort of helpless dream, and to seem to him dreamlike in the retrospect.

"It was the thing in me that killed them," he says, in his nauseating confession. It is nauseating because it is inhuman; the creature is not a man. And yet he is not a beast; he is in a category different from and lower than either.

What, then, is this category? and what, precisely, is the "thing" in him that prompted him to the crime?

Science Cannot Answer

PHYSICAL science cannot answer these questions. The most it can do is to give names to symptoms which seem to ally an unknown evil with known ones. When I call the evil that besets Zastera an unknown one, I mean an unrecognized one—one not now mentioned in polite scientific society. But as a matter of fact it has been known for a long time—two thousand years at any rate.

Time alters things in this respect—among others it reproduces former phenomena under new guises, in accordance with the new "spirit of the age."

I read an interesting book some years ago, written by a missionary in China of twenty years' standing, describing at length what he called devil-possession in China. He had found there vicious and criminal phenomena exactly similar in character to what we find recorded in the Christian Gospels.

He had the audacity to call them devil-possession, instead of the now fashionable term degeneracy, or hypnotic abuse, or brain lesion. In Cotton Mather's time it was known as witchcraft.

It seems to me that Cotton Mather and the missionary went right to the thing itself, while we are content to gossip about the symptoms.

Evil Soul Returned?

THOUSANDS of evil-minded and evil-acting men and women die every day. What becomes of their souls, or spirits? Of course, you may reply that there is no such thing as a spirit or a soul, but there are many men of many minds on this subject. I think that we have souls which survive death.

The worst of these souls after death want to get back here. They breathe our thick atmosphere with more satisfaction than the pure, refined air of the other world. They want to get in touch with their evil kindred who are still embodied. And spiritualism, through its many abuses, ignorant or designed, has opened a way for them to come.

Hypnotism, also, through its many abuses, ignorant or designed, has prepared the ground in us for the successful sowing of this evil seed. It makes our minds weak and rotten, and therefore suitable for the growing of vicious and criminal crops.

The weakness and rottenness of a creature like Zastera affords just the kind of hot-bed for these evil spirits to prosper and demonstrate in. Whether or not he was ever hypnotized, or ever dabbled with spiritualism, I know not; but it makes little difference.

The way has been opened for the evil crew to obsess men and women on earth, and the time has passed when they have to wait for special individual invitation to come; they will come of their own accord whenever and wherever they find access easy. The increasing boldness and frequency with which they take advantage of their opportunities is illustrated in many ways.

This theme can hardly be worked out in a newspaper, and I can only add that two acts of defence are open to us. We may stop the source of supply of these undesirable visitors; and we may close such stable doors as are obviously open before, instead of after, the occupant of the stable has been stolen or destroyed.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

Grammar School Biology

By Wex Jones.

Lesson IV.—The Hen

HERE we have an Egg. Where do Eggs come from? From the Grocer—yes, but before that they come from the Hen. Is it not Kind of the Hen to give us Eggs? Of course, the Hen cannot Help giving the Eggs to us, but that should not make us less grate-ful.

The Hen cannot Sing like the Can-ar-y, but its Cackle when it lays an Egg pleases the Farm-er more than a Night-in-gale. The Farm-er sells the Eggs, and when the Hen is too old to Lay more he sells it for a Spring Chick-en. A Spring Chick-en is so called because it tastes like a Spring Mat-tress.

From the Hen, as we have al-ready learned, we get the Egg which is used to Fry, Scramble, Eat and Throw at Dem-o-crats. You can tell a Fried Egg by its Prank. Open Look, while Scrambled Eggs look con-fused like a Child caught Hooking a Pie. It is very Wrong to throw Eggs, even at Dem-o-crats, unless you are a very Good Shot.

This is e-nough Bi-o-lo-gy for one day.

BRAGGO THE MONK KNOWS ALL ABOUT EGGS

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OH SAY, WHAT'S THE USE!

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